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NEW PLANES TO CREATE 300 JOBS

A NEW aircraft has been unveiled at RAF Brize Norton as part of a £2.8billion contract leading to 300 jobs being created at the site.

The A400M Atlas, made by plane manufacturer Airbus, is the UK's next-generation military transport aircraft, and will replace the RAF's existing fleet of C-130 Hercules in due course.

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Last Thursday saw a ceremony in which the first plane arrived at the RAF's airbase near Carterton.

And a further 21 are due to be delivered in the coming years.

The process of training pilots at RAF Brize Norton to fly the new planes will create up to 300 jobs over the next 18 years.

RAF Brize Norton's station commander, Group Captain Simon Edwards, said: "RAF Brize Norton is always a busy and exciting place to work – the arrival of A400M Atlas makes it all the more so.

"This fantastic new aircraft is a fine addition to our fleet, and is another reason to be proud of our world-class aircraft and the men and women to operate and support them."

Witney MP and Prime Minister David Cameron was given a tour of inside the new plane the same day the new aircraft arrived at RAF Brize Norton.

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• *Defence minister Philip Dunne unveils the new A400M Atlas plane at RAF Brize Norton (picture courtesy of the Ministry of Defence)*

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Sex trafficking arrests at Oxford guest house

POLICE say they are in the early stages of investigating reports of sexual exploitation in Oxford after two people were arrested following a warrant at a Cowley Road guest house last Thursday.

Twenty Thames Valley Police officers searched the Athena Guest House at 8pm on November 27 after reports of prostitution and sexual exploitation in the city.

A 45-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman were arrested on suspicion of intentionally arranging for people to enter the country to engage in sexual exploitation.

As the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print they were both in police custody.

Police officers also searched seven other properties across the city on November 27, while officers also held a warrant for a house in Cowley Road on Friday night after separate reports of possible prostitution and sexual exploitation.

Sgt Neil Applegarth from the East Oxford Neighbourhood Team said: "We are in the very early stages of this investigation and so I ask if anyone has any information to contact us immediately.

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"Officers will continue to patrol on Cowley Road, so if you have any questions relating to this operation, please don't hesitate to approach them."

Five women were taken from the guest house and will be offered support by trained police officers.

Local Policing Area commander Supt Christian Bunt added: "We take every report of possible prostitution and sexual exploitation extremely seriously and will continue to target premises across the city, which are involved in this kind activity."

The arrests came after seven men were jailed for a minimum of 95 years in June 2013 after being found guilty of raping, facilitating child prostitution, and trafficking of young girls in Oxford.

They were convicted at the Old Bailey in London in May 2013 following a two-year investigation into child sex exploitation called Operation Bullfinch and a four-month trial.

Anyone who has information should call police on 101.

• *Police officers searched Athena Guest House last Thursday evening*

• *An officer looks through items at the hostel (pictures courtesy of Thames Valley Police)*

City to get share of £114m cycle fund

OXFORD has been named as one of eight cities set to receive a share of a £114million grant to improve cycling provision in the city.

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg announced the recipients of the Cycle City Ambition Grant last Thursday to fund the development of local cycling networks.

It follows previous investment into improving cycling in Oxford, such as the £835,000 given by government for work at The Plain roundabout in the city.

David Nimmo Smith, Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for transport, said: "This is excellent news for cyclists in Oxfordshire.

"We are currently drawing up plans to create a fully connected cycling network to encourage existing and new cyclists to cycle more often."

He continued: "This will allow for a greater range of transport methods, hopefully taking more cars off the roads and improve traffic flow, improving journeys for all users in and around the city."

The other cities competing for a share of the grant are Bristol, Birmingham, Cambridge, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle and Norwich.

Mr Clegg said: "The inspiration and legacy of the 2012 Olympics and the Tour de France starting in Yorkshire this year has started a revolution in cycling for everyone.

"Now we need the public and local authorities to jump on their bikes and get us to the finish line."

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Serious assault

OXFORD: A 25-year-old man has been left hospitalised with serious head injuries after an assault in Bonn Square on November 30.

The assault happened shortly before 3am and a 26-year-old man has been bailed until January 26 after being arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

The victim is currently in a serious but stable condition at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headley Way.

Witnesses should call police on 101.

Chief's new role

OXON: The chief constable of Thames Valley Police Sara Thornton (pictured) has stepped down to become the chair of a new association for senior police officers.

She will begin her new role as head of the National Police Chiefs' Council in April 2015.

Ms Thornton said after 14 years she leaves Thames Valley Police with a "heavy heart".

She added: "I could happily stay here, but there is a sense of which it is time to move on and face a new challenge."

Brewery plans

OXFORD: A new brewery could be set up in Oxford if a crowd funding scheme proves to be successful.

Brewer Steve Chroscicki is planning to move to premises beneath the post office in St Aldates if he is able to raise £185,000 from supporters.

He said: "We came on a weekend break here and were surprised at how cosmopolitan and busy it was.

"It seemed like a good place to open a brewery."

If the funding is gathered, which Steve is hoping to have completed by the end of January, the brewery could open soon afterwards.

Vale set to decide on West Way's future

A PLANNING committee were recommended to approve the £100million plans to redevelop West Way in Botley last night despite widespread objections.

The Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee met as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print.

Officer Stuart Walker had recommended the developers Doric's plans for a supermarket, cinema, hotel, gym, shops, 50 flats, and 525 student rooms for approval with 49 conditions bolted to the application.

The development would see West Way shopping centre, Elms Parade shops, Field house sheltered housing and the empty Elms Court office block demolished.

Residents group West Way Community Concern has been campaigning against the plans and objected on grounds of over development.

Oxford City Council objected, as well as North Hinksey and Cumnor parish councils.

Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, was also opposed to the plans due to its scale, density and appearance and the impact on local businesses.

Turning the screw at Minster Lovell hotel

A MINSTER Lovell hotel has become the first in the country to install a hydropower turbine at its site next to the River Windrush.

The Old Swan and Minster Mill, in Old Minster, announced the completion of its Archimedes Screw last week.

And environment and science minister Lord de Mauley officially switched on the turbine last Wednesday, alongside hotel owner Lana de Savary and manager Patrick Jones.

Lord de Mauley said: "The Old Swan and Minister Mill joins 450 businesses and homes who have installed micro-hydro power since 2010.

"Developments like this are making an important contribution to decarbonising the UK's energy mix."

The two by five metre screw has been installed in the river by the hotel, and will be turned by the force of the water to generate 48,000kwh of electricity per year.

By Adam Flinn
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It is expected that 87 per cent of the falling water's energy will be harnessed when it is operating.

Mrs de Savary added: "We are delighted to be the first hotel in the country to invest in this latest technology.

"We continually look at every area of our business to become more considerate locally, nationally and globally."

The turbine at Minster Lovell comes as a number of Archimedes screw projects are being planned and installed across Oxfordshire.

In 2011, a turbine was installed at Mapledurham Watermill on the county's border with Berkshire, while construction of the Osney Lock Hydro in Oxford is expected to be switched on to start generating power in the next few weeks.

Blenheim Palace's hydro power scheme was officially switched on by the late Duke of Marlborough in July.

And permission has also been granted to install two screws on the River Thames in Abingdon, with work expected to begin next year.

• *The switching on ceremony at the Old Swan and Minster Mill's Archimedes Screw*

PM praises Brize Norton on trip to see new plane

• *From front page*

He said: "It will be a huge contributor to future air mobility in the RAF and is a further example of this government's continued investment in the equipment our armed forces need.

"I know from my postbag how much local people appreciate the loyalty and endeavour the RAF at Brize display on our behalf, and the expansion of RAF Brize Norton is good news for us locally."

Mayor of Carterton Lynn Little attended the unveiling ceremony last Thursday.

She said: "I was very proud as the mayor to be part of history that was being made on Thursday with the new plane coming in.

"RAF Brize Norton for us now is a key part of our community, and the A400M will help with our economy, and hopefully they will employ some of our residents here."

She added: "The town council wants to engage with Airbus, which we are doing, in order to support them with all the small industries they bring to Carterton."

• *The A400M Atlas in flight*

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Day of politics

EYNSHAM: Students from Bartholomew School were crowned the winners of a 'Politics in Action' day held at West Oxfordshire District Council's offices in Witney last Friday.

They went up against other secondary schools from the district to come up with a project that would be of benefit to the community, and presenting them to a panel of councillors.

And their car-pooling idea, featuring a number of measures to promote vehicle sharing in the district, was chosen as the winning scheme.

Caitlin McManus, 16, one of the winning students, said: "We're delighted to win, it came as a real surprise."

Tree donated

WITNEY: Prime Minister David Cameron donated a tree to Witney Community Hospital last week after making a visit to the site in June.

Mr Cameron donated the tree to show support to the volunteer gardeners who look after the space.

He said: "I know the tree is going to be in safe hands and hope it contributes to these beautiful gardens enjoyed by patients, visitors and staff."

Xmas bazaar

WITNEY: A Christmas bazaar is being held at the Methodist Church in Witney's High Street on Saturday.

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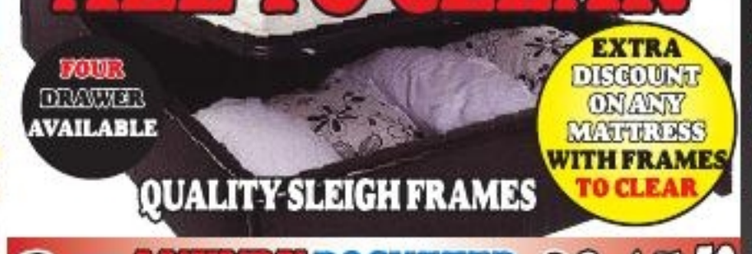

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Carnival's Christmas fundraiser

A CAROL service raising money for the annual Cowley Road Carnival will see Christmas tunes ringing from the halls of St Mary and St John Church on Sunday.

Carols for Carnival, a community event with traditional readings and carols, will begin at the Magdalen Road church at 3.30pm on December 7.

All money raised from the day will go towards the summer Cowley Road Carnival with organisers hoping to raise £120,000 across various events for next year's festivities.

Organisation Cowley Road Works run the carnival.

Executive director Danielle Battigelli said: "Carnival is all about celebrating our vibrant community on the Cowley Road.

"So forget the shopping this Sunday and rejoice in the season with us instead."

Next year's carnival will be held on July 5 and Ms Battigelli added: "We are already well into planning for next year.

"Carnival is about community, and we want to get as many community organisations involved as possible."

A34 improvements given the go ahead

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IMPROVEMENT work at two Oxford junctions on the A34 is set to go ahead after £50million of government funding for the projects was announced on Monday.

The Pear Tree and Botley roundabouts will be upgraded in an attempt to improve traffic flow on the busy dual carriageway through Oxfordshire.

Money will also be spent on electronic signs and CCTV cameras to warn drivers of congestion, and divert them to another route.

And a feasibility study into the possibility of constructing a link road from Oxford to Milton Keynes and Cambridge was also announced, as well as the possibility of making the Lodge Hill junction in Abingdon a diamond interchange.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood met with culture secretary Sajid Javid at the Pear Tree roundabout on Monday morning to announce the A34 investment.

She said: "I am absolutely delighted that we've managed to convince the treasury at last that we need investment on the A34.

"The immediate improvements to the Pear Tree and Botley roundabouts will really reduce accidents and therefore congestion.

"And also the traffic management system will enable drivers to plan their journeys much more effectively, so if they're at Newbury they will know if there's an accident as far up as junction 9 of the M40.

"This is what I've fought for over the last two and a half years, and is what the residents of Oxford West and Abingdon who have been sitting in traffic misery needed to hear is on the horizon."

Mr Javid added: "A key part of having a growing economy, having more jobs, is having a modern infrastructure.

"So it's not just good from a quality of life point of view, but it's also hugely important from an investment and jobs point of view.

"If we want the jobs and investment in the Oxford area and elsewhere in England to continue, we need to keep investing in infrastructure."

• *Nicola Blackwood and Sajid Javid made the announcement at the Pear Tree roundabout on Monday*

The news comes as work is due to begin next month at the Milton and Chilton interchanges in the south of the county, and as upgrades to the Hinksey roundabout are expected to finish.

Details about the Botley and Pear Tree roundabout improvement work will be announced in due course.

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CCTV appeal

OXFORD: Police have released a CCTV image of a man in connection with an assault near the Wahoo nightclub on November 23 that left the victim with a broken nose.

The incident happened at about 1.20am in Hythe Bridge Street.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Free parking

OXFORD: All five of the city's Park and Ride sites will have free parking on Saturday.

The measure is to celebrate national Small Business Saturday, to support and promote smaller sized companies.

Hospital move

OXFORD: The city's community hospital, previously based on the seventh floor of the John Radcliffe Hospital, has moved to a new home.

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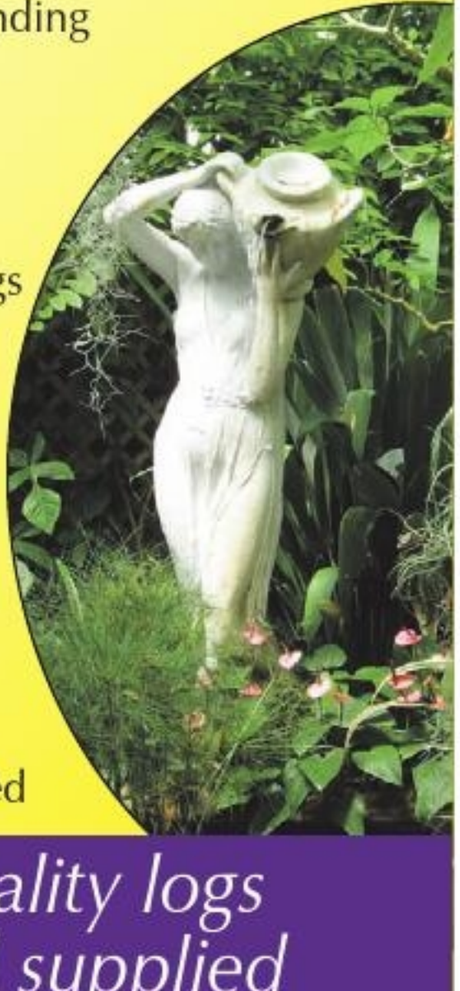

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Exposure

OXFORD: A 46-year-old man from Oxford has been charged with six counts of exposure between October and November.

He was arrested on November 27 and charged the next day after six reports of a man exposing himself to young women in and around Lathbury Road and Staverton Road.

He has been bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on December 12.

Man stabbed

ABINGDON: A 28-year-old man has been charged with stabbing a man in the lung in Abingdon in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Lewis Tripp, of Francis Little Drive in Abingdon, is accused of wounding with intent, which happened in Challenor Close.

The victim sustained a punctured lung as a result, although his injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

Tripp appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday, and was bailed to appear at Oxford Crown Court on December 15.

Cycle checks

OXFORD: Thames Valley Police carried out a cycle safety check on Monday.

More than 100 cyclists were stopped during the checks, with 97 given £50 fines for not having lights.

Bicester set for £100m garden city expansion

By Adam Flinn
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BICESTER is to get garden city status with up to 13,000 homes, the government announced on Tuesday.

Deputy prime minister Nick Clegg revealed the £100million plans as a measure to build more affordable homes.

It is understood the homes would be built on brownfield land close to the town currently owned by the Ministry of Defence.

Money would be used to improve road infrastructure around Bicester, including junction 9 of the M40, and for a new railway station.

Mr Clegg said: "The Liberal Democrats have long argued that garden cities are an idea whose time has come again.

"I am delighted Bicester can now be confirmed as a pioneer in what I hope will be another wave of garden cities in this country.

• *Sir Tony Baldry*

"This is a significant victory for the approach championed by the coalition government, where local areas put their hand up and say we want to become a garden city or town."

Garden cities are a form of urban planning that sees houses built in self-contained communities surrounded by greenbelt land.

Ebbsfleet in Kent was announced this year as the first modern garden city to be created, following in the footsteps of Letchworth and Welwyn in Hertfordshire.

North Oxfordshire MP Sir Tony Baldry added: "I very much welcome the proposal that Bicester should become a garden city.

"It obviously makes sense to build as many new houses as possible on brownfield land and to minimise the amount of new housing development in Cherwell that has to be built on green fields.

"It will make Bicester a community with the potential to be one of England's most exciting communities as we go forward into the 21st century."

• *Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg*

But the news received a mixed reaction on Twitter, with Patricia Brayshaw writing about the news: "I live in Bicester and won't be 'chuffed' 'til the roads are sorted. Bicester Village causes chaos each weekend."

David Kempster wrote: "New garden city for Bicester – right idea, plenty of space, good access, new job hub – but needs delivery."

And Stuart Crow tweeted: "Nobody asked Bicester if it wanted to double in size."

'John Lewis wins festive ads contest'

AN OXFORD academic has predicted department store John Lewis will be the big winners this Christmas as a result of its Monty the penguin ad.

The country's big stores and supermarkets have released their festive adverts to encourage shoppers through their doors.

And professor Nancy Puccinelli, an expert in consumer marketing at Oxford University's Said Business School, ruled John Lewis' £7million advert will come out on top.

Prof Puccinelli said: "The John Lewis ad, which doesn't really focus on specific products but does present an idealised, rather up-market picture of a family Christmas, will do very well."

However, according to Prof Puccinelli, Boots, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose will struggle to attract more customers through their adverts.

She added: "The current Sainsbury's 1914 and Boots Boxing day ads are interesting because, while they both feature heart-warming stories, I don't think they tap into the idea of indulgence, which is what will get consumers spending more.

"The Waitrose ad contains a sweet story, but its message seems to be rather a utilitarian one."

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Charity website wiped by anti-Israel hackers

AN OXFORD-BASED charity website was hacked and its content deleted just days after it won a national award for its work.

Healthtalk.org was taken over by an anti-Israel hacker collective on November 23, just six days after winning the Good Web Guide's charity website of the year award.

The site is now back up and running normally, but the charity's chief executive Luís Carrasqueiro is at a loss as to why their website was attacked.

"It was very hard to believe and inexplicable, we can't understand why we would be targeted," he said.

"The website supports thousands of people every day so obviously our first priority was to get the site back up quickly.

"With just three staff it could have been a nightmare but luckily we had a viable back up from a few days before the hack took place."

Healthtalk.org was launched in 2001 by the late Oxford GP Ann McPherson, and reaches audiences of 2.3million people per year.

It was set up to document people's experiences with various illnesses and health conditions after Dr McPherson found she couldn't find anyone to speak with about what it was like to have breast cancer.

After being hacked on the Sunday, the website was fixed and online again last Wednesday.

Luís added: "We're relieved that the website is back online reaching those who need it."

Princess Royal pays a visit to Oxford to mark YOS's birthday

By Jack Johnson
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PRINCESS Anne made a special visit to the county last Friday to celebrate the 15th birthday of a youth offending service.

The Oxfordshire Youth Offending Service (YOS), which was set up by the county council in 1999, brings together victims of crime and offenders to restore justice.

As well as celebrating its birthday, the Princess Royal also presented the group with a Quality Mark for Restorative Service award at its Oxford Business Park base.

The award confirms the YOS is providing a safe and sustainable restorative service.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for children, education and families Melinda Tilley said she is proud of the service's work.

She continued: "This is a very positive and public confirmation of the Youth Offending Service's work, and of course a great honour.

"We are proud of the service's history, and of its innovative and child-centred approach.

"The Restorative Justice Quality Mark demonstrates that the public can have confidence in what we do."

During last Friday's visit, Princess Anne met staff and learnt about the service's work.

The YOS works to prevent re-offending, encourage people to take responsibility for their actions and reintegrate offenders into the community.

Thames Valley Police works closely with the service and chief inspector Mick Saunders believes it plays a key role.

Ch Insp Saunders said: "Oxfordshire's YOS is a genuine community asset.

"Whilst highly responsive to victim needs, the team here work in close partnership to address successfully the individual needs of offenders, however complex.

"The YOS has played a key role in reducing youth offending and creating life opportunities."

• *Princess Anne talks to Oxfordshire Youth Offending Service team manager Gordon Richardson during her visit last Thursday*

News Bites

Radio marathon

OXFORD: Tony Blair's former spin doctor Alastair Campbell and novelist Sebastian Faulks were among the guests for Brookes Radio's 24 hour broadcast at the weekend.

The Oxford Brookes University radio station was broadcasting from midday on Saturday until midday on Sunday to raise money for mental health support service Nightline.

Brookes Radio co-president Ben Rayner said: "Alastair has obvious political experience and is a tireless campaigner for mental health awareness."

Grant boost

CHERWELL: Cherwell District Council will receive part of a £900,000 government grant in an effort to continue sharing services with South Northamptonshire and Stratford-on-Avon councils.

The money is from the government's Transformation Challenge Award 2015-16, funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

District council leader Barry Wood said the funding would "improve the quality of services" and reduce "the cost of providing them".

Green fair

OXFORD: The city's annual Winter Green Fair is taking place at Oxford Town Hall on Saturday, December 6.

Organised by the Oxfordshire Green Party, there will be stalls full of seasonal gifts, while there will also be a green-clad Father Christmas.

The fair, which is now in its 34th year, will start at 10.30am. Entry is £2.

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CHERWELL: Residents are being encouraged to give their views on how to make the district a cleaner and greener place to live.

Cherwell District Council has launched an Energy and Environment survey to find out more about waste, recycling and energy issues.

It runs until December 16 and can be found at survey.euro.confirmit.com.

Didcot assault

DIDCOT: CCTV images have been released of two people who were attacked in a kebab shop on the Broadway on November 15.

Two men entered Delight 2 at 12.45am and one of them kicked the man and woman pictured below.

One of the offenders demanded chicken and, after being told it had sold out, punched a member of staff in the face.

They were removed from the shop but the men returned and damaged a window.

Police are looking to speak to the people pictured.

Call 101 with information.

Cassington dad set for Channel plunge

By Jack Johnson
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A DAD of two from Cassington will take to the chilly and jellyfish ridden waters of the English Channel in 2016 to raise money for a teenage cancer charity.

Piers Lewis, 46, who works as a self-employed gardener and clay shooting instructor, plans to complete the 21-mile challenge in July 2016.

He says his wife Susanna thinks he is a "little bit silly" for agreeing to the challenge, while his sons Oliver, 4, and Harry, 6, aspire to follow in their dad's swimming strokes.

Mr Lewis, who currently trains at the lakes near Berinsfield off the A415, hopes to raise £20,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust, but admits he is nervous about the challenge.

He said: "I am laying bricks every time I think about it.

"The jellyfish, the boats, the cold water; hyperthermia is quite a big killer.

"There are a million and one things to take into consideration and talk to a lot of people about and you rely on the support boat to get you to the other side."

Mr Lewis said he chose the Teenage Cancer Trust because he has friends who were diagnosed at a young age.

He continued: "Cancer is quite a big thing.

"Everybody has been touched by cancer and you pull the heart strings when you bring children into any situation.

"The channel is one of the ultimate challenges; you can't put your feet down and you have to keep going."

He will now spend the next 18 months juggling training and open water swims around his work and family life, as well as working on adjusting his body to the challenges of the channel waters.

Mr Lewis, who could spend 14 hours swimming, added: "It's endurance just being able to swim for that period of time.

"You have to be able to train in 14°C and Berinsfield is well below what I need to swim but if you can get your body acclimatised to that shock, the more so the better."

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Albert named as runner-up Hero

A THAMES Valley Police (TVP) horse that was in the running for a top animal award has just missed out on claiming the main prize.

Albert, a 17-year-old Irish draught cross, was named runner-up at the RSPCA and Daily Mirror Animal Hero Awards last Wednesday.

He had been nominated for his work at demonstrations between members of the English Defence League and anti-fascist protestors at a rally in Brighton in 2012.

And despite losing out to police dog Fuzz in the public sector category, Albert was still able to spend the evening meeting celebrities including singer Alexandra Burke and TV presenter Bill Oddie.

PC Kevin Simmons, from TVP's mounted section, said: "We are ecstatic that one of our horses was recognised for the work that they do for us.

"It was a privilege to be amongst such amazing people and animals and hear their heart-warming stories."

He has also worked at numerous events including the Olympics, as well as protecting members of the royal family.

And after his evening out at Grosvenor House in London for the awards ceremony, Albert was back to work patrolling in Milton Keynes the following afternoon.

• *Albert the horse (left)*

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Pedestrian hurt

WOODSTOCK: A 49-year-old man was taken to hospital with leg injuries after he was hit by a car in Woodstock on November 24.

A silver Ford Mondeo was driving on the A44 near the junction with the B4437 when collided with a pedestrian at about 8am.

The driver spoke to police.

Homes granted

BLETCHINGDON: Planning permission was given to 58 new homes and a shop on land north of Station Road by Cherwell District Council last Thursday.

It comes after outline planning permission was given for a primary school, a village hall, and the homes and shop last year.

Michael Gibbard, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said: "Having reviewed the proposals, officers are satisfied with the detailed plans for the area and were happy to approve."

Man charged

OXFORD: A man will appear at Oxford Crown Court on December 12 after being charged for possession with intent to supply drugs.

He was arrested on November 25 and charged the next day with possession with intent to supply a Class A and Class B drug and money laundering.

He is remanded in custody.

Contraflow misery coming to an end

• *Work on the southern bypass was due to finish last week*

THE contraflow that has caused traffic misery in south Oxford since the summer is due to be removed on Monday.

It has been in place since July while resurfacing work was carried out on each carriageway.

Work had been due to finish in early November but was delayed by four weeks, which Oxfordshire County Council put down to bad weather.

But the council announced yesterday that the contraflow would be removed this coming week.

It also revealed that other major roadwork schemes across the county would be suspended from Monday until the New Year to help ease congestion over the busy Christmas period.

By Adam Flinn
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"This will be welcome news for anyone who has been caught up in congestion while roadworks are being done," said council leader Ian Hudspeth.

"[It's good news] also for traders and businesses keen to make the most of the busiest shopping time of the year.

"For a number of years Oxfordshire County Council has worked closely with utility companies and our own workforce to ensure that non-essential jobs are not done for almost a month over Christmas.

"This is done so that the busiest time of the year for many retailers and members of the public is helped to be successful thanks to improved traffic conditions."

Exceptions to the scheme are the roadworks on Worcester Street in Oxford, which will continue until December 15, while the resurfacing of London Road in Headington will continue over Christmas.

Work to complete the Kennington roundabout and Hinksey Hill Interchange, which has been carried out in conjunction with the southern bypass improvements, is expected to finish on December 19.

The council said that some lane closures at off-peak times would be put in place between Monday and December 19 while traffic lights are installed and lines are painted on the roads.

Scott Wilgrove
Mayor of Didcot

Busy mayoral month

WITH Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day early last month and with 2014 marking the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, many events have had a military theme.

One of which was the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and service.

I was pleased to see such a large number of people watch the parade and attend the service at the town war memorial.

I have been honoured and humbled to be invited to take part in some commemorative events.

Such as the tree planting at Edmonds Park, as well as the rededication of the role of honour at the Didcot Railway Centre.

Towards the end of the month it was time for another Didcot annual tradition, the Christmas Street Fair, which was organised by the Chamber of Commerce.

Once again it was an excellent event and was well attended.

It was a very busy evening for Penny and I and we enjoyed it all.

More information about my activities is on my blog on the Didcot Town Council website at didcot.gov.uk.

And as this will be my last column for the Oxfordshire Guardian before Christmas I would like to take this opportunity now to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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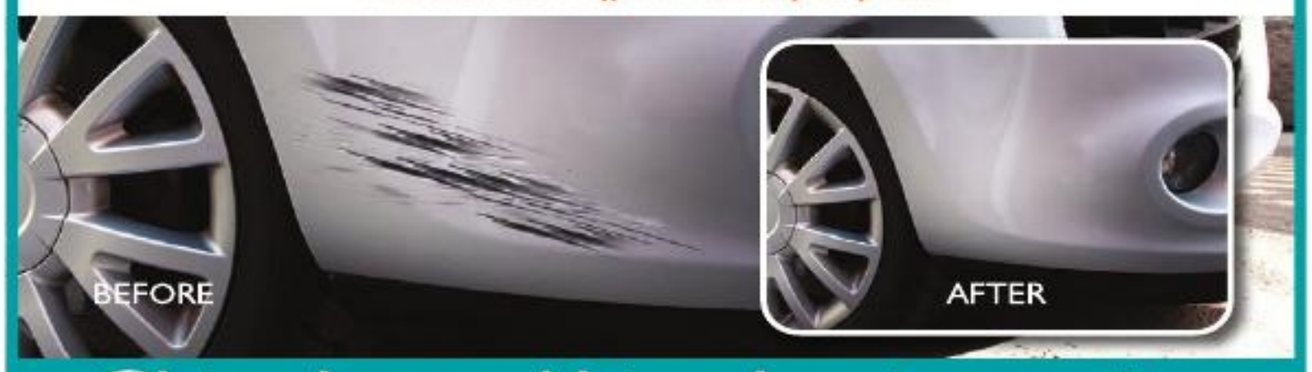

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Futures Partnership event hailed a success

A BUSINESS-EDUCATION collaboration is giving Oxfordshire college students valuable hints and tips on making a start in the world of work.

The collaboration is between Witney Business & Innovation Centre and Abingdon & Witney College, and is known as the Futures Partnership.

By Kelly Lea
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Its latest initiative saw a class of 17 BTEC Level 3 Business students link up with business people, including representatives of locally-based Wolf Productions, Smooga, Fabulous Biker Boys and Olamula.

• *Students from Abingdon & Witney College with local business representatives at the Futures Partnership event held by Witney Business & Innovation Centre.*

Students were given advice about job hunting, the application process, interview skills and following up.

The event culminated with the opportunity for the students to put their networking skills to the test.

Joe Ciampoli-Messiou, 16, from Witney, said: "Today has given me an idea about what I'd like to do in the future and how I should approach an employer who has a job that really interests me."

Ellie Sarahs, 17, from Bampton, added: "We have had the opportunity to meet people from a lot of different industries which will help with our careers."

Students were also treated to an inspirational keynote speech at the collaboration event by Chris Allington, MD of Oxford Innovation.

He said: "I hope that some of what I shared with the students today inspires them to become our next generation of entrepreneurs."

The Abingdon & Witney College-Witney Business & Innovation Centre collaboration is supported by the centre's landlord, Blenheim Palace.

New support to save pubs

RURAL communities support organisation, the Plunkett Foundation, has announced a new support package to help communities save their local pub as a co-operative.

Funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government, the £50,000 package will enable the Plunkett Foundation to deliver help to the growing number of communities across England at risk of losing their local.

Already operating a specialist advice line for co-operative pubs, the Plunkett Foundation will now be able to extend support even further to include specialist advice, funded study visits, mentoring support and peer-to-peer learning.

Plunkett's chief executive Peter Couchman said: "We're delighted to be able to extend support to communities looking to save their pub as a co-operative for the whole community to enjoy."

Business Bites

Sailor aiming for Olympics

AN Oxfordshire firm is backing a young sailor in his attempt to, one day, secure a place in the Olympics.

Demolition, licensed asbestos removal and environmental surveying services firm, Maylarch, signed a sponsorship deal with 15-year old Cameron Tweedle to help him pursue his ambition to sail for team GB.

Maylarch MD, Nick Williamson, said: "We are very proud to support a young and ambitious athlete like Cameron. He is a very good example of what can be achieved through hard work and will power."

Bright sparks shortlisted

EIGHT budding entrepreneurs from the Vale of White Horse have been shortlisted as finalists in the Spark Vale Business Idea Competition.

It will see finalists pitch their ideas to an audience of more than 100 professionals, including six Spark Vale judges, in a dramatic Grand Finale taking place at Infineum's offices at Milton Hill Technology Park on December 11.

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Funding boost for West Oxon shared services

A PARTNERSHIP of four councils, including West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC), has been awarded £2.9million of government funding to support its joint-working programme.

The news was announced last Friday, and is on top of £900,000 already allocated to the councils' 2020 Vision scheme by government.

It is hoped the programme will enable the councils – WODC, Cotswold District Council, Cheltenham Borough Council and Forest of Dean District Council – to cut costs through joint working.

WODC leader Barry Norton said: "We welcome this grant from government.

"At the heart of the programme is our commitment to safeguarding frontline services.

"Having government support and confidence in our efficiencies programme is significant as we look to take the next steps forward."

The money was given to the councils as part of the latest round of funding from the Transformation Challenge Fund, which the government makes available to authorities who share services

It will be used by WODC to look at setting up an ICT infrastructure, establish interim management and expand waste depot services.

Jayden's Oxford hostel set to close next year

By **Jack Johnson**
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• *CCTV showing Jayden Parkinson leaving One Foot Forward to meet Ben Blakeley*

AN IFFLEY Road hostel where pregnant teenager Jayden Parkinson was staying when she was murdered will shut next year.

One Foot Forward in Oxford will shut on March 31, 2015.

Oxfordshire County Council will transfer residents to other accommodation.

Jayden, 17, was living at the hostel in December 2013 when CCTV images show her leaving to meet 22-year-old ex-boyfriend Ben Blakeley, of Christchurch Road, Reading.

He strangled her in an Upton field on December 3 and buried her in his uncle's grave in a cemetery by All Saints Church, Didcot.

Housing company BCHA run One Foot Forward and said it made a "strategic decision" not to apply for a new contract to the county council.

Spokesperson Jennifer Osborne said: "As of April 2015, BCHA will no longer be delivering supported housing services for young people in Oxford.

"This service contract was tendered by Oxfordshire County Council earlier this year under its standard contract arrangements, and BCHA made a strategic decision not to tender for this new contract.

"We understand Oxfordshire County Council do not intend to use the Iffley Road property as part of the newly commissioned young people's pathway."

Spokesman Paul Smith said the county council had "long planned to recommission supported housing provision".

He added: "BCHA, the organisation that runs One Foot Forward on the Iffley Road, has decided not to make a bid as part of this normal process.

"As a consequence of this, the service will be decommissioned by March 31, 2015.

"We are working with the provider and Oxford City Council to ensure that the young people currently residing there safely transfer to other provision."

BCHA say the property will be handed back to Oxford City Council at the end of March, under the terms of the lease.

City council spokesman Chofamba Sithole said a decision" on the building would be made in the New Year.

News Bites

Drugs arrest

OXFORD: A man, woman and teenager have been arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A and B drugs.

A 24-year-old woman, 26-year-old man and 14-year-old boy were arrested on November 27.

Their arrest came after a police warrant in Marjoram Close, Blackbird Leys, where a quantity of cocaine and drugs paraphernalia was found.

Labour wins

OXFORD: Labour councillors were elected to all three vacant seats at by-elections held in Oxford last Thursday.

On the city council, Linda Smith was elected for the Blackbird Leys ward, while Sian Taylor won the Northfield Brook seat with 75.7 per cent and 70.1 per cent of the vote respectively.

And Steve Curran was elected for Leys Division on Oxfordshire County Council with 71 per cent of the vote.

UKIP were a distant second in the two Blackbird Leys seats, while the Conservatives were runners-up in Northfield.

All three elections had turnouts of less than 16 per cent.

The elections came after Labour's Val Smith stood down from the two Blackbird Leys posts, while newly-elected county councillor Steve Curran had resigned from his city council seat in Northfield .

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Quick Clues Across

1 Inhaled (8)
4 Kind of powder (4)
8 Catches sight of (6)
10 Trader (6)
11 Swiftness (5)
12 Unfasten (5)
14 Feminine (6)
17 Cast doubt on (9)
18 Complete (3,3,3)
22 Drive away (6)
24 Composition (5)
24 Watchful (5)
26 Yellowish white (6)
27 Satisfies (6)
28 Sprinkle (4)
29 Abridges (8)

Quick Clues Down

1 Raised (4)
2 Make larger (6)
3 Proposition (6)
5 On the water (6)
6 Put in a difficult position (8)
7 Yielded (5)
9 Particularly (9)
10 Guards (9)
13 Moor to dock (3,2)
15 Less (5)
16 Led toward (8)
18 willows (6)
19 Sides for games (5)
20 Stableman (6)
21 Grapple with (6)
25 Employs (4)

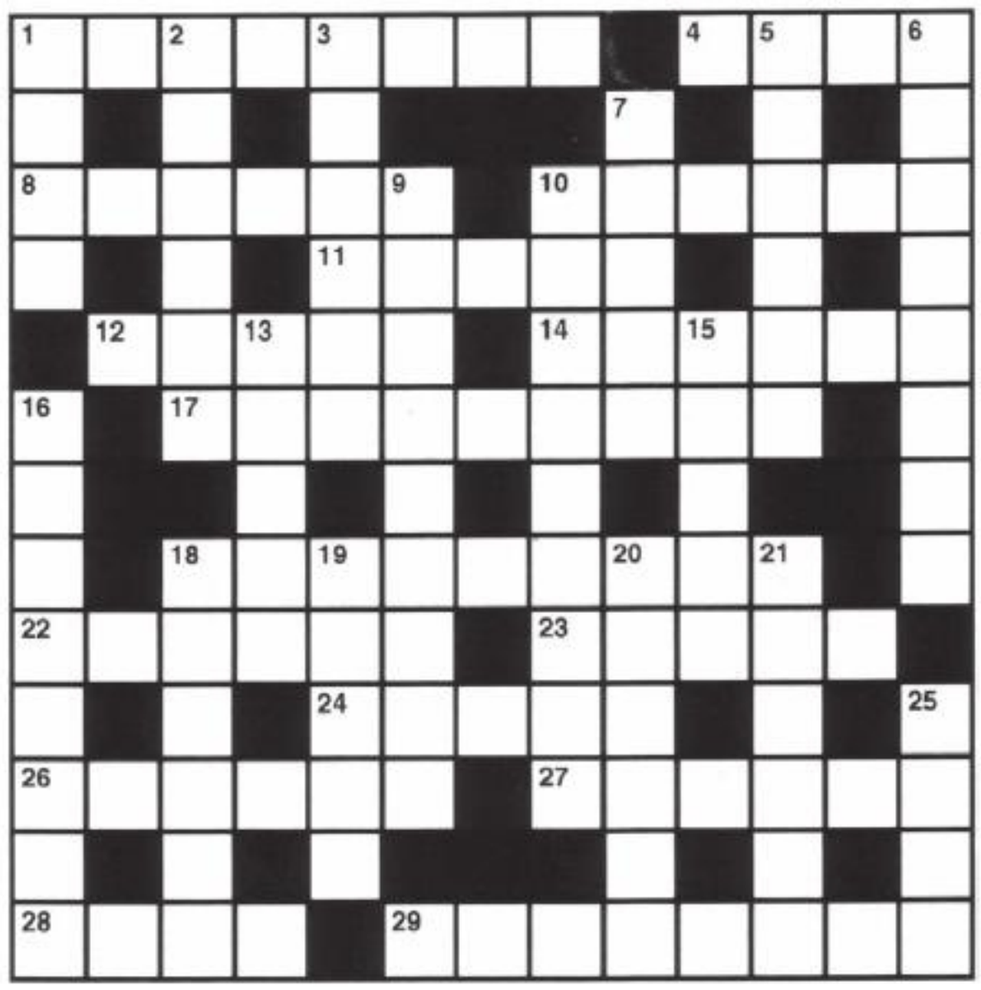
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Like grains from a lunar rag (8)
4 Second-rate Greek (4)
8 Secured with hair? (6)
10 Charge for standing still? (6)
11 Fireside goddess with a broken stick (5)
12 In general, four are bestowed (5)
14 He ought to know all the answers (6)
17 But can he crawl a hundred feet? (9)
18 Effect a safe entry? (5,4)
22 Cups and saucers for Bostonians? (3,3)
23 Truce broken by a vinegar bottle (5)
24 Shattered at being hard-up? (5)
26 The slave of the bowling-alley? (6)
27 Rod set out in reserve (6)
28 A suitable place for knotting ties? (4)
29 A newly floated company could do with this (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Beat up the game with clubs (4)
2 The circle where part is over the nervous reaction (6)
3 One is always so irregular (6)
5 Lead astray about ten out skating? (6)
6 Chemical change to a medieval type of research (8)
7 Such a gaze might produce tears (5)
9 Profession for one interested in drawing, perhaps (9)
10 Check roosters for controlling water (9)
13 Love of the solar system (5)
15 Farewell from a French god? (5)
16 Out of order sets give signs of earlier life (8)
18 This gets all the votes (6)
19 Resist pressure from rare beliefs (5)
20 Attractive victim who swallowed better without beer? (6)
21 A little uranium surrounded by neon - it's enough to make you nervous (6)
25 Aimlessly disturbed a pastoral scene (4)



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1		3	5	2				
	7	8		1				6
	4	5					9	2
		6			4		5	
4	1		9		7		8	3
	8		1			2		
9	2					3	6	
3				7		8	1	
				9	5	7		4

	3		4		1		8	
2	6			5			4	9
	2	8				9	3	
4		6				1		8
	5	7				4	2	
5	7			2			1	3
	4		3		9		7	

1					5			
	6	3			4			5
	5			2			4	
			3			8	7	
4								2
	7	6			1			
	3			5			2	
8			6			9	1	
			9					3

This week's solutions

1	9	3	5	2	6	4	7	8
2	7	8	4	1	9	5	3	6
6	4	5	8	7	3	9	2	1
7	3	6	2	8	4	1	9	5
5	8	9	1	6	3	2	4	7
4	1	2	9	5	7	8	6	3
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5	9	2	3	4	6	8	7	1
7	5	9	8	2	3	1	4	6
2	6	3	1	9	4	7	8	5
1	8	4	7	6	5	2	3	9

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Breathed 4 Talc 8 Espies 10 Dealer 11 Speed 12 Unite 14 Female 17 Discredit 16 Out and out 22 Dispel 23 Essay 24 Alert 26 Creamy 27 Slakes 28 Dust 29 Shortens

Down: 1 Bred 2 Expand 3 Thesis 5 Afloat 6 Contrived 7 Ceded 9 Specially 10 Defenders 13 Tie up 15 Minus 16 Conducted 18 Oisers 19 Teams 20 Ostler 21 Tackle 25 Uses

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Granular 4 Beta 8 Locked 10 Static 11 Vesta 12 Given 14 Orade 17 Centipede 18 Burst open 22 Tea set 23 Cruet 24 Broke 26 Galley 27 Stored 28 Site 29 Buoyancy

Down: 1 Golf 2 Arctic 3 Uneven 5 Entice 6 Alchemic 7 Stare 9 Dentistry 10 Stopcocks 13 Venus 15 Adieu 16 Vestiges 18 Bailor 19 Rebel 20 Pretty 21 Neuron 25 Idly

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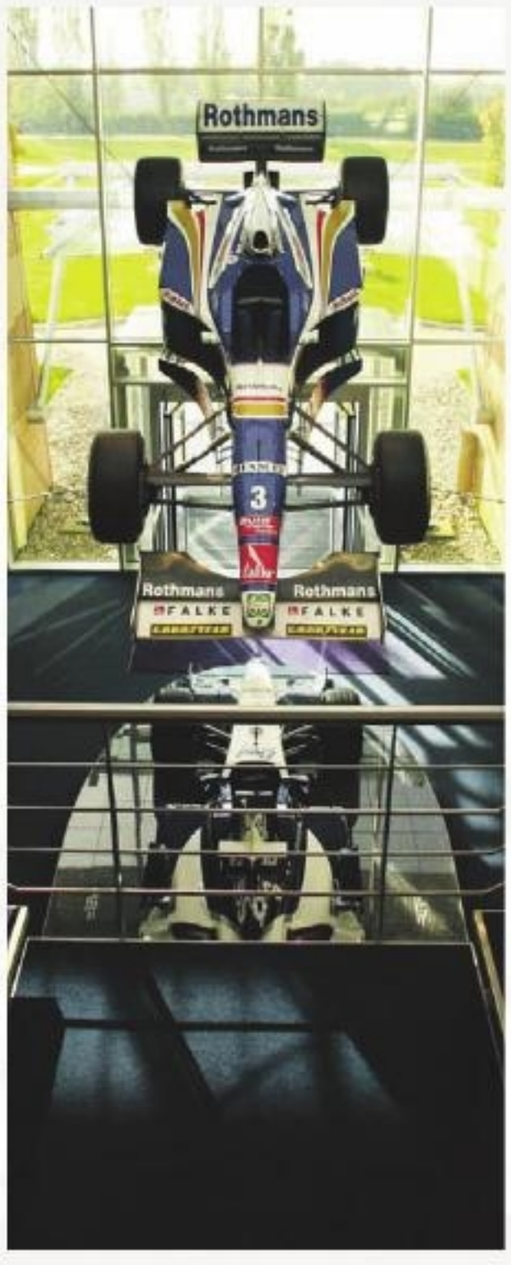

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Circuit Gallery A							
Silverstone	30	n/a	22	n/a	n/a	20	30
Monaco	50	28	26	32	28	40	50
Hockenheim	12	10	10	n/a	12	10	14
Monza	28	14	14	14	12	20	28
Circuit Gallery B							
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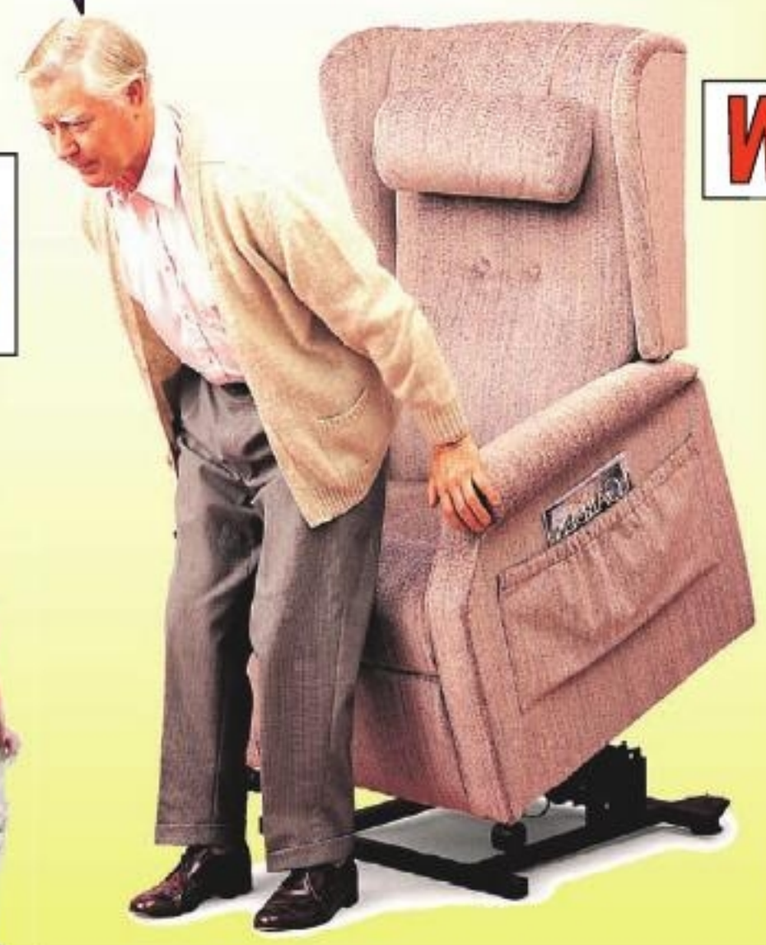

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Thursday December 4th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Watchdog, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast Headlines and business news. (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T) **11.30 Channel Patrol** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A priest is found dead. (T) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.55 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (T)(R) **4.25 Flog It!** Auctioning antiques in Northampton. (T)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (T)
7.30 EastEnders Lauren has a heart to heart with Max about Peter's proposal; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8

8.00 Watchdog Anne Robinson, Matt Allwright and Chris Hollins present the show, fighting for consumers' rights. Last in the series. (T)

9

9.00 Crimewatch Kirsty Young presents reports and reconstructions, featuring the case of 14-year-old schoolgirl Charlene Downes, who disappeared from Blackpool 11 years ago. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Crimewatch Update Responses to the earlier programme. (T)
10.45 Question Time (T)

11

11.45 This Week The past seven days in politics. (T)

AFTER 12

12.30 Holiday Weatherview (T) **12.35** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two, 6.30pm

6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Channel Patrol** (T)(R) **7.50 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship** (T) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** A look ahead to the weekend's action. (T)

7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship Jason Mohammad introduces coverage of the concluding matches in round four of the ranking tournament at the Barbican Centre in York. (T)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals Two semi-finalists work a shift in Pierre Koffmann's restaurant at the Berkeley hotel in Knightsbridge, central London, before preparing one of the chef's signature dishes. (T)

9.00 The Fall Gibson is shocked to discover Spector has been paying visits to one of his surviving victims in hospital, and finally locates the serial killer and puts him under surveillance. (T)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Snooker: UK Championship Highlights from the Barbican Centre in York. (T)

12.10 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins (T)(R) **1.10** Sign Zone: Afghanistan: The Lion's Last Roar? (T)(R) **2.10** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Transforming a home in Warlingham, Surrey. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** The experts bid for a Victorian writing stand. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Kirin offers Cain money to pay for a lawyer. (T)
7.30 Teenage Lives Online – What Parents Need to Know: Tonight How heavy use of social media could affect the well-being of youngsters. (T)

8.00 Emmerdale Robert has second thoughts about Aaron. (T)
8.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The contestants continue their third week in the jungle. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 FILM Die Another Day (2002) (12) Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan and Halle Berry. (T)

1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Teenage Lives Online – What Parents Need to Know: Tonight (T)(R) **3.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

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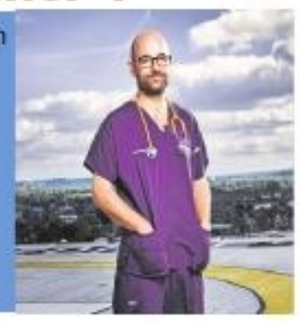
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6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 Countdown** Word game with Alistair McGowan in Dictionary Corner. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces The architect meets a first-time builder who hopes to transform an allotment shed into a Doctor Who-style play den for less than £300, and visits a spectacular live-in tree house.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E The team treats two trauma patients arriving by helicopter on the hospital's new helipad. Eric, 75, fell from a ladder, while IT consultant Mihhail crashed his motorbike. (T)

10.00 Babylon Liz finds herself under attack for her handling of recent revelations relating to Miller – and Finn takes full advantage to sideline her and position himself as adviser to Inglis. (T)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats With Kelly Hoppen, Louis Smith, Henning Wehn and David O'Doherty. Last in the series. (T)(R)
11.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (T)(R)

12.50 One Born Every Minute (T)(R) **1.45** The Paedophile Next Door (T)(R) **2.45** The British Property Boom (T)(R) **3.40** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (T)(R) **4.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R)

Channel 5

Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Studio debate on the day's news. **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Police Interceptors** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A serial killer posts footage of his crimes online. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM Annie Claus Is Coming to Town (2011) (PG)** Christmas fantasy, starring Maria Thayer. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Nate spirals out of control. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt is punched in the face by a mystery assailant. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley checks out a selection of TVs designed specially for the bedroom, and boy band Union J throw a party to try out devices that could enhance festive celebrations. (T)

8.00 The Railway: First Great Western New series. The return of the documentary following the work of the train operating company. (T)

9.00 Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty Dan Jones continues his history of the Plantagenets by focusing on Henry III and his treacherous best friend Simon de Montfort, whose power struggle led to civil war in England. (T)

10.00 The Secret D-Day Disaster: Revealed A rehearsal for D-Day off the Devon coast that ended in disaster when the landing craft were ambushed by German boats. (T)(R)

11.00 Nevada Triangle: The Missing Evidence Theories as to the causes of so many apparently unexplained air crashes in the mountains of America's Sierra Nevada. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.30** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.00** Celebrity Juice **11.50** Plebs **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.15** Dads **1.40** Scorpion **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **7.55** George and Mildred **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.05** Faith in the Future **4.40** French Fields **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Cracker **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas on the Slopes **9.00** Looking After Mum: A Children in Need Special **10.00** World's Craziest Fools **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.35** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **1.35** Life Is Toff **2.05** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.35** Vodka Diaries **3.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **8.00** Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey **9.00** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **10.00** Puppy Love **10.30** Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance **11.30** Queens of Heartache **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.10** Duets at the BBC **2.10** Puppy Love **2.40** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.30** 2 Broke Girls **10.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.00** Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell – Part One **2.05** Almost Royal **2.30** Paternity Court **2.50** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Franklin & Bash **3.55** One Tree Hill **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** River Cottage Christmas Fayre **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.20** FILM: Hobson's Choice (1953) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** My Big Fat Gypsy Fortune **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Location, Location, Location **10.00** Is Our Weather Getting Worse? **11.05** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.15** Location, Location, Location **1.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Earthquake (1974) (PG) **1.25** Love Me or Leave Me (1955) (PG) **3.50** The Cruel Sea (1953) (U) **6.20** The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) **9.00** The Taking of Pelham 123 (2009) (15) **11.05** Das Boot (1981) (15) Second World War submarine drama, starring Jurgen Prochnow. **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Game of Arms **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** Mock the Week **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Gavin & Stacey **2.15** 24 Hours to Go Broke

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Get On Up Special **7.30** Interstellar: Nolan's Odyssey **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Forever **10.00** FILM: Aliens (1986) (18) **12.40** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.40** Hawaii Five-0 **3.20** Road Wars **4.10** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** thirtysomething **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** The Knick. Bertie tries to convince a judge that Typhoid Mary should be kept in quarantine. **10.05** Game of Thrones **11.15** The Newsroom **12.30** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.30** Friday Night Lights **2.30** The Sopranos **3.45** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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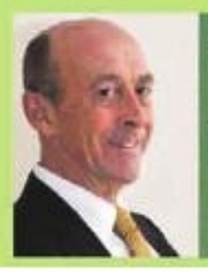

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Friday December 5th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T) **11.30 Channel Patrol** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Family members are found slain at their breakfast table. Last in the series. (T) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.55 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (T)(R) **4.25 Flog It!** (T)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook The comedy duo's favourite moments from their TV shows; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 EastEnders Sonia struggles to cope with the guilt of her actions. (T)
8.30 Citizen Khan Shazia and Amjad have their hen and stag parties. (T)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Jack Dee, with Joan Bakewell and Mark Watson. (T)
9.30 Not Going Out Lucy plans an anniversary party for her parents. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Michael Keaton, Ian McKellen, Jamie Oliver, Victoria Wood and One Direction. (T)

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11.20 Cuckoo Ken defends Steve when he is accused of medical malpractice. (T)
11.50 EastEnders Omnibus. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (T)
1.55 BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Channel Patrol** (T)(R) **7.50 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Children's Hospital: The Chaplains** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship** (T) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Mastermind (T)
7.30 MOTD Live: FA Cup Second Round Hartlepool United v Blyth Spartans (kick-off 7.55pm). (T)

10.00 QI With Ross Noble, Kathy Lette and Sue Perkins. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T)
11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks (T) (R)
11.35 Snooker: UK Championship (T)

12.25 FILM Comfort and Joy (1984) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Bill Paterson. (T) **2.05** Sign Zone: Question Time (T)(R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain With Tulisa Contostavlos. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The team surprises two expectant parents. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** An Aztec mask prompts a bidding war. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Harriet offers to save Ali and Ruby's wedding following the registrar's death. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla gives Michelle a cheque to cover Tracy's debts. (T)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Energy suppliers, shopping abroad and seasonal savings. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Kevin bumps into Tim and Sally while out with Diane. (T)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! At least one camper faces elimination, just two days before the final, and for those left behind, the end is in sight – but there are sure to be more surprises along the way. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
11.15 FILM We Own the Night (2007) (15) Crime drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix and Mark Wahlberg. (T)

1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. Last in the series. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** Lisa discovers the calming properties of a patch of wild flowers. (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD When the team discovers murder victims bearing the alien glyphs that Coulson has been etching, all the agent's secrets and lies come to a head at once. (T)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by entertainer Bruce Forsyth, comedian Lee Evans and singer-songwriter George Ezra, who performs his latest single Listen to the Man. (T)

11.05 Toast of London Steven sets out to stop his ex-wife's wedding from going ahead. (T)(R)
11.40 FILM White Noise: The Light (2007) (15) Horror, starring Nathan Fillion. (T)

1.25 FILM Dance Flick (2009) (15) Comedy, starring Shoshana Bush. (T) **2.50** Boss (T) **3.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **4.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R) **5.40** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Living on the Edge: Blood in the Sea** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A case stirs up bad memories for Ducky. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM A Fairytale Christmas (2013) (PG)** Romantic drama, starring C Thomas Howell and Haylie Duff. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Susan gets into danger when she follows Nate. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt deals with the unexpected arrival of his father. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 World War II in Colour The concluding programme looks at how Japan's savage resistance led to the decision by American president Harry S Truman to deploy the atomic bomb. Last in the series; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Art is stranded at a fuel stop north of Winnipeg when his truck fails to start, while Alex secures a return load from Shamattawa in the form of a huge 4x4 forklift truck; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben travels to the canyons of Utah to meet 72-year-old twin brothers Bill and Bob Stone, who fled their adrenaline-junkie pasts for a tough subsistence lifestyle. (T)

10.00 Body of Proof An escaped prisoner asks Megan to help to prove his innocence. (T)
10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles (T)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.30** You've Been Framed! **8.00** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.30** Celebrity Juice **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.15** Warren United **1.40** Dads **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** The Upper Hand **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** George and Mildred **8.05** The Darling Buds of May **9.15** Judge Judy **10.35** A Touch of Frost **12.40** Heartbeat **1.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.50** Faith in the Future **4.25** French Fields **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Doc Martin **11.00** Vicious **11.40** Emmerdale **2.20** Movies Now **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Motorway Cops **9.00** Extreme Beauty Queens: Secrets of South America **10.00** Bad Education **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Siblings **12.00** Family Guy **1.30** Bad Education **2.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.30** Some Girls **3.00** Life Is Toff **3.30** Parents' Evening **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Karajan's Myth and Magic **9.00** The Story of Funk: One Nation Under a Groove **10.00** The Genius of Funk **11.00** Prince: A Purple Reign **12.00** Synth Britannia at the BBC **1.00** The Story of Funk: One Nation Under a Groove **2.00** The Genius of Funk **3.00** Prince: A Purple Reign **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Skyline (2010) (15) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Tattoos After Dark **12.25** Bad Robots **12.55** Almost Royal **1.25** Paternity Court **1.55** The Cleveland Show **3.05** Franklin & Bash **3.45** One Tree Hill **4.30** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.15** SuperScrimpers **11.50** FILM: An Inspector Calls (1954) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings: Best Dressed Brides **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Women (2008) (12) **11.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **12.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** Location, Location, Location Australia **2.05** Fargo **3.15** SuperScrimpers **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) **12.50** Gunman's Walk (1958) (PG) **2.40** Bhowani Junction (1956) (PG) **4.55** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) **7.15** Airplane! (1980) (PG) **9.00** Vehicle 19 (2013) (12) **10.40** Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987) (15) **12.25** Friday the 13th (2009) (18) **2.20** Strange Wilderness (2008) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Traffic Cops **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** QI XL **11.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Frank Skinner's Opinionated **2.30** 24 Hours to Go Broke **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** House of Lies **10.35** David Attenborough's Galapagos **11.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.10** Urban Secrets **1.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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Saturday December 6th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Casualty, 9pm

6.00 Breakfast Headlines and business news. (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (T)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship** (T) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (T) **5.25 Celebrity Mastermind** With Clare Grogan, Newton Faulkner, Richard Whitehead and Quentin Letts. (T)(R) **5.55 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.10 Pointless Celebrities** Writers including Charlie Higson, Gill Hornby and Stuart Maconie take part. (T)

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7.00 Strictly Come Dancing Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the quarter-final of the ballroom battle as the remaining six couples take one more step closer to lifting the glitterball trophy. (T)

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8.15 Atlantis Ariadne faces danger while travelling to Telemon's homeland. (T)

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9.00 Casualty Ash and Dylan disagree on how to treat a suspected overdose. (T)
9.50 The National Lottery Live With singer Katherine Jenkins. (T)

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10.00 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

11

11.45 The Football League Show Highlights of the latest games in the Championship and League Two. (T)

AFTER 12

12.25 FILM **AWOL: Absent Without Leave (1990) (18)** Action adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (T) **2.05** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.10** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction, 10pm

6.00 CBBC 11.00 The Blue Planet (T)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey** (T)(R) **1.00 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **1.45** FILM **The Great Caruso (1951) (U)** (T) **3.30 Flog It!** From Warminster in Wiltshire. (T)(R) **4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship** Further coverage of the first semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York. (T) **5.30 Restoring England's Heritage** Architect Jeremy Gould tours Devon and Cornwall's crumbling historic buildings. (T) **6.00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** The trio turn their attentions to medieval interior design. (T)(R)

7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship Hazel Irvine presents all the action from the second semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York. (T)

10.00 Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction Dominic Sandbrook examines sci-fi's obsession with creating artificial life. (T)

11.00 Intruders Marcus and Madison engage in a fatal struggle. Last in the series. (T)
11.45 FILM **Night and the City (1992) (15)** Thriller remake, starring Robert De Niro. (T)

1.25 FILM **Beyond the Fire (2009) (15)** Romantic drama, starring Scot Williams and Cara Seymour. (T) **2.40** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

The Chase: Celebrity Special, 7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 Dinner Date (T)(R) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.15 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.25 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **12.25 Countrywise** (T)(R) **12.55 Doc Martin** (T)(R) **2.00 Keep it in the Family** Former I'm a Celebrity campers help contestants win prizes. Last in the series. (T)(R) **3.00** FILM **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) (PG)** Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.15 ITV News** (T) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** Featuring elaborate pranks and a cat terrorising a postman. (T)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special I'm a Celebrity 2013 winner Kian Egan, former Olympic swimmer Sharron Davies, presenter Matt Johnson and actor Larry Lamb play for charity. Bradley Walsh hosts. Last in the series. (T)

8.00 The X Factor The acts have been in rehearsals all week and now the time has come for them to show the voting public why they deserve a place in next week's final. Dermot O'Leary hosts. (T)

9.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present highlights from the past 24 hours in the jungle and reveal which celebrity has fallen at the last hurdle, missing out on a place in the final. (T)

10.35 The Jonathan Ross Show With Jeremy Clarkson, Martin Freeman, Miranda Hart and Paul McCartney. (T)

11.40 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.55 FILM **Play Misty for Me (1971) (18)** Psychological thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, with Jessica Walter. (T)

1.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Inside Rolls-Royce, 7pm

6.05 Great Ethiopian Run (T) **7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship** A review of the season with Tom Sykes. (T) **8.00 The Morning Line** Nick Luck presents from Donald McCain's yard. (T) **9.00 Weekend Kitchen** With Sarah Millican, Michael Ball and Simon Lycett. (T) **10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.25 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.55 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.20 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (T)(R) **1.20 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Sandown Park and Aintree. (T) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (T)

7.00 Inside Rolls-Royce Behind the scenes at the renowned car manufacturer's Goodwood factory, as the team builds the luxurious Celestial Phantom, which comes complete with diamond-studded interior. (T)(R)

8.00 FILM **Battleship (2012) (12)** Premiere. American naval vessels go into battle against an invading fleet of powerful alien spaceships. Sci-fi adventure, with Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgard. (T)

10.35 FILM **From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) (18)** A pair of outlaws take a family hostage and then lie low in a Mexican strip club, which turns out to be infested with vampires. Horror, starring George Clooney. (T)

12.40 FILM **The Talented Mr Ripley (1999) (15)** Anthony Minghella's crime thriller, starring Matt Damon. (T) **3.05** Hollyoaks (T)(R) **5.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R)

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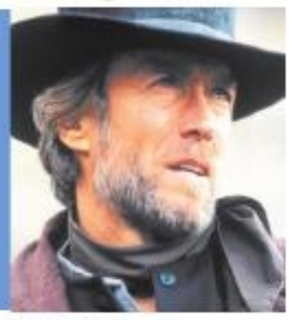
Pale Rider, 10.30pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The brothers try to stop squirrel mutants from escaping into the city. (T)(R) **10.30** FILM **Santa Jr (2002) (PG)** Christmas comedy, starring Nick Stabile. (T) **12.15** FILM **Meet the Santas (2005) (PG)** Fantasy comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenberg. (T) **1.55** FILM **Hats Off to Christmas! (2013) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Haylie Duff and Antonio Cupo. (T) **3.40** FILM **Mrs Miracle (2009) (PG)** Family drama, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **5.35** FILM **Noel (2004) (PG)** Drama, starring Susan Sarandon and Penelope Cruz. (T)

7.25 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights Noddy Holder narrates a documentary following four households as they transform their homes into electric winter wonderlands with extensive displays of festive illuminations.

8.25 5 News Weekend (T)
8.30 FILM **Rocky Balboa (2006) (12)** Boxing drama sequel, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Burt Young. (T)

10.30 FILM **Pale Rider (1985) (15)** A mysterious preacher with lethal gunfighting skills helps a mining community battle a ruthless landowner. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Michael Moriarty. (T)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.25** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **12.00** The Cube: Celebrity Special **1.00** Totally You've Been Framed! **2.05** FILM: Rumor Has It (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Costner. **4.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **5.30** FILM: She's the Man (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. **7.40** FILM: The Scorpion King (2002) (PG) Fantasy action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **9.30** The Xtra Factor **10.35** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.35** The X Factor **1.05** The Xtra Factor **2.00** Two and a Half Men **2.45** Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **2.55** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **6.25** FILM: The Four Musketeers (1974) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Oliver Reed. **8.25** The Royal **10.30** The Darling Buds of May **12.50** FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.05** Bomb Girls **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Sherlock **10.30** Bad Education **11.00** Family Guy **1.30** Life Is Toff **2.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.30** Some Girls **3.00** Bad Education **3.30** Parents' Evening **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Ice Age Giants **8.00** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Billy Joel: The Bridge to Russia – A Matter of Trust **12.00** Billy Joel: Live in Leningrad **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1979 **2.00** Ice Age Giants **3.00** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 My Fair Wedding **7.40** Paternity Court **8.35** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Little Wolf's Book of Badness **10.35** Lost and Found **11.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **10.50** Rude Tube **11.55** The Inbetweeners **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Franklin & Bash **3.55** Happy Endings **4.20** My Fair Wedding

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.15** Time Team **10.15** FILM: King Kong (1976) (PG) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Jeff Bridges. **12.55** Four in a Bed **3.35** Location, Location, Location **5.45** The World's Most Extreme **6.50** UFOs: The Secret Evidence **9.00** Psychopath Night **11.00** Catching a Killer – Crocodile Tears **12.05** 12 Year Old Lifer **1.15** Spying on Hitler's Army: The Secret Recordings **2.20** Time Team **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) Comedy, starring Alastair Sim. **1.00** The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) Cold War thriller, starring Sean Connery. **3.45** The King and I (1956) (U) Oscar-winning musical, starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. **6.25** The Way Back (2010) (12) Drama, starring Ed Harris. **9.00** Solomon Kane (2010) (15) Period fantasy thriller, starring James Purefoy. **11.05** Heat (1995) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. **2.20** Shutter (2008) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.55** Red Dwarf **2.00** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Dog the Bounty Hunter **6.30** Glee **7.30** The Fantasy Football Club **8.30** The F1 Show **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **1.00** Get Santa Special **1.30** Penguins of Madagascar Special **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **6.00** The Great Culture Quiz **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Alien 3 (1992) (18) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.15** A League of Their Own **12.15** Hawaii Five-0 **1.15** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.05** The Smoke **3.00** The Smoke **4.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** The Mortified Sessions **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** The British **3.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Urban Secrets. Alan Cumming visits Liverpool. **9.00** The Newsroom. Will refuses to reveal the source of the stolen government documents. **10.15** The Knick **11.20** Falcon **12.20** David Attenborough's Galapagos **1.20** Urban Secrets **2.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.55** The Sopranos **4.00** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Fish Town

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Sunday December 7th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.35 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Fern Britton Meets Nicholas Parsons** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.45 FA Cup Final Score** (T) **4.20 Songs of Praise** Chef James Martin creates a festive tipple. (T) **4.55 Christmas Supermarket Secrets** Gregg Wallace finds out how major retailers cope at Christmas. (T)(R) **5.55 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.20 Countryfile** Helen Skelton finds dinosaur footprints in East Sussex. (T)

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7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Another couple leave and OneRepublic provide the music. (T)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team visits Waltham Forest Town Hall in east London, where items include a Rolex with a connection to Britain's Special Forces and the world's oldest hot cross bun. (T)

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9.00 Remember Me DI Fairholme joins Hannah to search for Tom, finding him at a caravan park – but he still refuses to be drawn on the significance of the song Scarborough Fair. Last in the series. (T)

10
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (T)

11
11.35 The Apprentice The entrepreneurs are challenged to find and buy nine items. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
12.35 FILM Racing for Time (2008) (12) Fact-based sporting drama, directed by and starring Charles S Dutton. (T) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

MOTD: FA Cup Highlights, 6pm

6.15 Great British Garden Revival Fruit trees and ornamental bedding plants. (T)(R) **7.15 Countryfile** (T)(R) **8.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **9.40 50 Golden Years of Sport on BBC Two** (T)(R) **10.40 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (T) **12.10 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (T)(R) **12.55 Live Snooker: UK Championship** The opening session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York. (T) **6.00 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights** Action from the latest second-round matches. (T)

7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the second session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (T)

11.00 Russell Howard's Good News (T)(R)
11.30 FILM The British Guide to Showing Off (2011) (15) (T)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal From Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. (T)(R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** A voodoo cult murders a journalist. (T)(R) **11.25 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.35 FILM Batteries Not Included (1987) (PG)** Sci-fi fantasy, starring Jessica Tandy. (T) **1.30 All Star Family Fortunes** Dominic Brunt and Jenny Frost take part. (T)(R) **2.30 The X Factor** The acts compete for places in next week's final. (T)(R) **4.00 FILM Apollo 13 (1995) (PG)** Fact-based drama, starring Tom Hanks. (T) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. A desperate Kylie sets off to find Callum after running out of drugs, while Katy tells Alya that she reckons Gary and Izzy are getting back together. (T)

8.00 The X Factor Results The remaining contestants wait with bated breath as Dermot O'Leary reveals who is safe and which acts will be battling it out in the sing-off for a place in next week's final. (T)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec follow the finalists' last 24 hours in the Australian jungle, reveal the results of the public vote and crown this year's winner. Last in the series. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (T)
10.45 FILM I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007) (12) Comedy, with Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Jessica Biel. (T)

Channel 4

Homeland, 9pm

6.10 NFL: The American Football Show Highlights from the 13th week of the NFL campaign. (T)(R) **7.05 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **7.55 Frasier** A story is told from four perspectives. (T)(R) **8.30 Small Animal Hospital** (T) **9.00 Jamie's Comfort Food** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Al Murray and Ella Henderson. (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **1.55 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **2.50 FILM Stardust (2007) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. (T) **5.25 FILM Home Alone 2: Lost In New York (1992) (PG)** Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. (T)

7.45 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 The Billion Pound Base: Dismantling Camp Bastion Documentary following the closure of the military base in Afghanistan. (T)

9.00 Homeland Carrie is forced to improvise to salvage her mission, while the CIA swiftly closes in on a leak. Claire Danes, Rupert Friend and Mandy Patinkin star. (T)

10.00 FILM Sinister (2012) (15) Premiere. A writer researching a horrific incident that took place in his house years previously uncovers a supernatural threat. Horror, starring Ethan Hawke and Juliet Rylance. (T)

Channel 5

Police Interceptors, 9.50am

6.00 Milkshake! 9.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles April faces danger from a new threat. (T)(R) **9.45 Access** (R) **9.50 Police Interceptors** (T)(R) **12.40 FILM Dear Santa (2011) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Amy Acker and David Haydn-Jones. (T) **2.30 FILM Santa Who? (2000) (U)** Family comedy, starring Leslie Nielsen. (T) **4.20 FILM Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) (U)** Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. (T) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (T) **6.05 FILM Where Eagles Dare (1969) (PG)** Second World War adventure, with Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood. (T)

9.00 FILM Enemies Closer (2013) (15) Premiere. Action adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Tom Everett Scott. (T)

10.45 FILM The Shepherd (2008) (15) A border patrol agent sets out to stop military veterans trying to smuggle heroin out of Mexico into the US. Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Scott Adkins. (T)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.30** The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor **2.05** Blue: The Hot Desk **2.15** You've Been Framed at Christmas **3.15** Ant & Dec's Christmas Show **4.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **5.40** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **8.00** Scorpion **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** You've Been Framed! **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.35** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Tad Hilgenbrinck and Eugene Levy. **1.20** Two and a Half Men **2.10** The Vampire Diaries **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **6.25** FILM: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) **9.25** Heartbeat **11.30** A Touch of Frost **1.35** Rosemary & Thyme **2.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.40** FILM: Columbo: Troubled Waters (1975) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Vaughn. **6.45** Inspector Morse **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Cracker **1.10** William and Mary **2.05** Judge Judy

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Some Girls **12.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **12.30** Life Is Toff **1.00** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2012 **2.00** Extreme Beauty Queens: Secrets of South America **3.00** Some Girls **3.30** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **7.40** Britain's Wild Places **8.00** The Day of the Triffids **9.00** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **10.25** Foo Fighters: Sonic Highways **12.25** The Story of Funk: One Nation Under a Groove **1.25** The Genius of Funk **2.25** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.35** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made in Chelsea **1.35** Melissa & Joey **2.00** FILM: First Daughter (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Katie Holmes and Marc Blucas. **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** Bad Robots **11.40** How I Met Your Mother **12.40** Rules of Engagement **1.40** Paternity Court **2.35** My Fair Wedding **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking **10.00** Christmas at River Cottage **11.00** Heston's Fantastical Christmas **12.05** Jamie's Family Christmas **1.40** Car SOS **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special **8.00** The Year Britain Froze **9.00** World's Worst Natural Disasters **11.05** Father Ted **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15** World's Worst Natural Disasters **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Merrill's Marauders (1962) (PG) **1.00** Rat Race (2001) (12) **3.10** Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) **4.55** The Nativity Story (2006) (PG) Biblical drama, starring Keisha Castle-Hughes. **6.55** Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **9.00** This Means War (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon. **10.55** Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995) (18) Action adventure sequel, starring Steven Seagal. **1.00** No (2012) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Rocket City Rednecks **7.50** Top Gear **10.30** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** Storage Hunters **6.00** Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 **6.40** World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** Top Gear **9.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.40** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.20** Russell Howard Live: Right Here, Right Now **2.20** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Get Santa Special **9.30** Penguins of Madagascar Special **10.00** WWE Superstars **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **4.30** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Spy **3.00** Costa Del Street Crime **4.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** Love/Lust and Bad Girls **8.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Smash **12.00** Urban Secrets **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.00** Friday Night Lights **3.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** Game of Thrones. Arya is brought before the commander of the Brotherhood without Banners. **10.10** FILM: Full Metal Jacket (1987) (15) Vietnam War drama, starring Matthew Modine. **12.20** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.20** True Detective **2.25** This Is Jinsy **2.55** The Sopranos

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Monday December 8th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The One Show, 7pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A girl's body is found in a lake. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** New series. With Brian Turner and Ching-He-Huang. (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (T)
7.30 Fake Britain Potentially deadly child car seats and forged £20 notes; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 EastEnders Sonia and Martin finally talk about how they feel. (T)
8.30 Domestic Abuse: Caught on Camera – Panorama Domestic violence filmed by police wearing body-worn cameras. (T)

9

9.00 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond The host focuses on the role played by water in the creation of weather, discovering how rain could crush a car, trying to build his own cloud and starting an avalanche. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Hosted by Jack Dee, with Joan Bakewell and Mark Watson. (T)

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11.20 Citizen Khan Shazia and Amjad have their hen and stag parties.
11.50 The Graham Norton Show With Michael Keaton, Ian McKellen, Jamie Oliver, Victoria Wood and One Direction. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **12.40** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Never Mind the Buzzcocks, 10pm

8.20 Glorious Gardens from Above (T)(R) **9.05 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes** (T)(R) **10.35 Click** (T)(R) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain 5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Eggheads 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 MOTD: FA Cup Third-Round Draw (T)
7.30 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes The chef improves on dishes he savoured in childhood. (T)(R)

8.00 University Challenge The second round continues. (T)
8.30 Only Connect Three linguists take on a trio of Doctor Who fans. (T)

9.00 Posh People: Inside Tatler Behind the scenes at the Moscow offices of Tatler Russia, with the magazine recommending the best UK boarding schools and hosting a debutante ball. (T)

10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Charley Bagnall, Jake Roche, Kym Marsh, Van McCann and Romesh Ranganathan. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Great Continental Railway Journeys (T)(R)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The home of a single father in Huddersfield. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale (T)
7.30 The Royal Variety Performance 2014 Michael McIntyre hosts the entertainment extravaganza from the London Palladium, with Bette Midler, One Direction, Shirley Bassey, Sarah Millican, Jack Whitehall and many more. (T)

10.15 ITV News (T)
10.45 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.55 The Agenda Tom Bradby and guests look to the week ahead. Last in the series. (T)

11.35 The Jonathan Ross Show With Jeremy Clarkson, Martin Freeman, Miranda Hart and Paul McCartney. (T)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 UEFA Champions League Weekly (T) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats, 10pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Kirstie's Vintage Christmas** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in Leicestershire and Lanzarote. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Jamie's Cracking Christmas Jamie Oliver whips up some of his favourite festive dishes, including beef Wellington, roast goose with all the trimmings, and chocolate and marmalade bread-and-butter tart. (T)

9.00 Skint More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby, from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doing whatever they can to make ends meet. (T)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Jimmy, Sean and Jon's highlights from the most recent series. (T)
10.35 Toast of London Steven is reunited with an old flame. Last in the series. (T)

11.00 Confessions of a Teacher A look at how teaching has changed over the past 50 years. Last in the series. (T)

12.00 NFL: The American Football Show (T) **12.55** Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic (T)(R) **1.50** FILM **The Undefeated (1969) (PG)** (T) **3.45** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R)

Channel 5

Gotham, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Debate on issues of the day. **11.25** FILM **Mrs Miracle (2009) (PG)** Family drama, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45** FILM **The Christmas Card (2006) (PG)** (T) **3.30** FILM **Mistletoe Over Manhattan (2011) (PG)** Christmas fantasy, starring Tricia Helfer and Greg Bryk. (T) **5.20 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Josh gives the police a false alibi for Andy. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** A round-up of the evening's headlines. (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show The team checks out the best Christmas gifts, with Amy Williams taking this year's must-have technological toys to be tested at a school, a grotto and a children's hospital. (T)

8.00 Who Killed Tutankhamun? Two former FBI agents examine the death of the Egyptian pharaoh, using the tools of modern homicide investigation to try to solve one of the greatest riddles of the ancient world. (T)

9.00 Gotham Gordon teams up with Assistant District Attorney Harvey Dent in an attempt to close the Wayne murder case, while Cobblepot makes contact with Fish Mooney's secret weapon. (T)

10.00 Greatest 80s Movies Ronni Ancona narrates a countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade, including ET, Top Gun, The Goonies, Ghostbusters, Beverly Hills Cop and Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **6.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **8.00** I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials **9.00** FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) **11.25** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Fake Reaction **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** French Fields **8.15** George and Mildred **8.45** The Darling Buds of May **9.55** Judge Judy **11.10** A Touch of Frost **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.15** Faith in the Future **4.45** French Fields **5.20** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Bouquet of Barbed Wire **11.00** The Vice **12.10** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **10.00** Some Girls **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Some Girls **1.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **2.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.30** The Human Tissue Squad **3.30** Some Girls **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** London: A Tale of Two Cities with Dan Cruickshank **9.00** Timewatch: Captain Cook – The Man Behind the Legend **10.00** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **11.00** Tales from the Royal Bedchamber **12.00** Sounds of the 70s 2 Disco – Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now **12.30** Puppy Love **1.00** Rod Stewart at the BBC **2.00** Prince: A Purple Reign **3.00** Synth Britannia at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Rude Tube **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Bad Robots **1.35** The 100 **2.30** Paternity Court **2.50** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Franklin & Bash **3.55** One Tree Hill **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** FILM: Heavens Above! (1963) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Jimmy's Grow Your Own Christmas Dinner **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.00** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit **12.10** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **1.10** Car SOS **2.10** Fargo **3.15** SuperScrimpers **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Spy in Black (1939) (U) **12.40** The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) (PG) **2.45** Dallas (1950) (U) **4.40** Millions Like Us (1943) (U) **6.45** Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) **9.00** The A-Team (2010) (12) **11.15** The Happening (2008) (15) **1.05** Our Children (2012) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **10.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **2.00** Frank Skinner's Opinionated

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.00** Arrow **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Friday Night Lights **9.00** The Knick **10.05** Falcon **11.05** Game of Thrones **12.15** Friday Night Lights **1.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.25** This Is Jinsy **2.55** The Sopranos **4.05** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Tuesday December 9th

BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A member of staff is found dead at the hospital. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (T)
7.30 EastEnders Tosh's paranoia about Tina intensifies; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8.00 Holby City Amy has surprising news for Raf and Harry, Dominic is determined to impress Fleur in a bid to make it to Los Angeles, and Jac faces a testing time when a baby is transferred to AAU. (T)

9.00 The Missing In 2009, a surprise turn of events brings Tony and Emily back to France three years after Oliver's disappearance. In the present day, the case finally seems to be making progress. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 A Question of Sport (T)

11.05 Imagine – Scrabble: A Night on the Tiles

AFTER 12
12.05 FILM **The Lookout (2007) (15)** Drama, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Jeff Daniels. (T) **1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **1.45** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom, 9pm

8.20 Glorious Gardens from Above 9.05 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow 10.05 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R)(S) **4.25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 James May's Cars of the People The Top Gear presenter examines the social significance of cars in the 20th century, beginning by looking at how dictators kick-started the mobilisation of the masses. (T)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals Two semi-finalists work a shift in Nathan Outlaw's restaurant at the Capital hotel in Knightsbridge, central London, before preparing one of the chef's signature dishes. (T)

9.00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom How stonemasons, blacksmiths and carpenters co-ordinated their efforts while building a castle. (T)

10.00 Brian Pern: A Life in Rock New series. Spoof rock documentary, starring Simon Day. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 World's Greatest Food Markets Billingsgate merchant Roger Barton pits himself against traders at New Delhi's Azadpur fruit and vegetable market. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: Film 2014 (T)(R) **12.50** The Mekong River with Sue Perkins (T)(R) **1.50** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

Live UEFA Champions League, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain Dolly Parton talks to Ross King in Nashville. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** A single father receives a home makeover. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale The reason for Belle's behaviour slowly comes to light. (T)
7.30 Live UEFA Champions League Liverpool v FC Basel (kick-off 7.45pm). (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time Matt Smith presents action from this evening's matchday six fixtures. (T)

11.40 The Cube A teacher and a pizza delivery man take part. (T)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Gogglebox, 10pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Kirstie's Crafty Christmas** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A couple look at houses in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, and Spain's Costa del Sol. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp celebrates festive craft-making, visiting the workshops at Blenheim Palace's Christmas fair, and learning about the crafts, foods and rich customs of Norway. (T)

9.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras The festive season traveller-style, featuring a spectacular Christmas-themed wedding. (T)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)(R)

11.05 British Comedy Awards Nominations Show 2014 (T)

12.05 Poker (T) **1.00** Trans World Sport (T) **1.55** KOTV Boxing Weekly (T) **2.25** Great Ethiopian Run (T)(R) **3.20** FIM Superbike World Championship (T)(R) **4.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R) **5.10** Win It Cook It (T)(R)

Channel 5

Michael Buble's Christmas Special, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Matthew Wright and guests talk about the issues of the day. **11.25** FILM **Santa Who? (2000) (U)** Family comedy, starring Leslie Nielsen. (T) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45** FILM **The Real St Nick (2012) (PG)** (T) **3.30** FILM **An Old Fashioned Christmas (2010) (PG)** Period drama sequel, starring Jacqueline Bisset. (T) **5.15 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Maddy kisses Oscar and steals from the gym. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben travels to the canyons of Utah to meet 72-year-old twin brothers Bill and Bob Stone, who fled their adrenaline-junkie pasts for a tough subsistence lifestyle. (T)

8.00 Michael Buble's Christmas Special The Grammy-winning Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs, featuring duets with Mary J Blige, Mariah Carey and the Cookie Monster; (T)(R) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas New series. Documentary following life at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital over the festive season. An eight-year-old girl prepares to undergo a kidney transplant. (T)

10.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole The documentary examining the lives of people on the dole focuses on Blackpool, where one in every four adults lives off benefits outside the tourist season. (T)(R)

11.00 NCIS A Navy officer preparing to testify in a murder trial goes missing. (T)(R)
11.55 NCIS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** The Very Best of You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas **8.00** I'm a Celeb: Junglicious Moments **9.00** The Vampire Diaries **10.00** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) **11.55** Two and a Half Men **1.40** The Vampire Diaries **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **7.55** George and Mildred **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **12.55** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.05** Faith in the Future **4.35** French Fields **5.10** George and Mildred **5.45** Heartbeat **6.50** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Bouquet of Barbed Wire **11.00** The Vice **12.10** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Barely Legal Drivers **9.00** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **2.00** The Human Tissue Squad **3.00** Barely Legal Drivers **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **9.00** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **10.00** James May at the Edge of Space **10.30** The Rolling Stones Return to Hyde Park: Sweet Summer Sun **11.45** The Rolling Stones at the BBC **12.30** Neil Diamond: Solitary Man **1.30** Sounds of the 70s 2 Rock 'n' Roll Revisited – Get It On

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** My Fair Wedding **7.20** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Bad Robots **10.35** Tattoos After Dark **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** The Inbetweeners **1.15** Rules of Engagement **2.10** 2 Broke Girls **2.30** Paternity Court **2.55** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Franklin & Bash **4.00** One Tree Hill **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** A Place in the Sun **11.40** FILM: Night Passage (1957) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Christmas at River Cottage **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Women (2008) (12) **11.15** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.10** Fargo **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Cloak and Dagger (1946) (PG) **1.10** Challenge to Lassie (1949) (U) **2.45** I Was Monty's Double (1958) (U) **4.50** The Third Man (1949) (PG) **7.00** Hero (2002) (12) **9.00** Safe House (2012) (15) **11.15** Compliance (2012) (15) **1.05** Sex and the City (2008) (15)

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** QI XL **2.00** Mock the Week **3.05** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** Falcon. Part one of two. A number of suicides occur among Seville's city high-flyers. **10.00** The Knick. Bertie tries to convince a judge that Typhoid Mary should be kept in quarantine. **11.05** FILM: Full Metal Jacket (1987) (15) **1.15** Game of Thrones **2.25** The Sopranos **3.35** This Is Jinsy **4.05** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations

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Wednesday December 10th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Waterloo Road, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A man dies from a snake bite. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** The chef is joined by Glynn Purnell and Brian Turner. (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

7 **7.00 The One Show** Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8 **8.00 Waterloo Road** Leo makes a new friend, only to get a shock when she displays a sudden outburst of violent behaviour. Hector threatens to tell Simon about his affair with Sue. (T)

9 **9.00 The Apprentice** The candidates create premium puddings and pitch them to leading supermarkets, in the hope that the cheesecake and trifle products they come up with will make it onto the shelves. (T)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Frankie Boyle, Simon Evans and Aisling Bea. (T)

11 **11.05 Film 2014** A review of Peter Jackson's The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies. (T)
11.35 FILM Rabbit Hole (2010) (12) Drama, with Nicole Kidman. (T)

AFTER 12 **1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **1.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

The Apprentice: You're Fired, 10pm

8.15 Glorious Gardens from Above 9.00 Sign Zone: Great Continental Railway Journeys (T)(R) **10.00 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **10.30 Sign Zone: See Hear** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 James May's Cars of the People The Top Gear presenter explores the weird world of the microcar, discovering how austerity and fears of congestion led to a variety of disastrous European vehicles. (T)(R)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals Two semi-finalists work a shift at Claude Bosi's two Michelin-starred restaurant Hibiscus in London's Mayfair, before preparing one of the chef's signature dishes. (T)

9.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels through France from Lyon down to Marseille on the Mediterranean coast, where he joins a pilot boat leading a supertanker to its berth. (T)

10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired Interview with the show's freshly rejected candidate. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 The Meat Market: Inside Smithfield The documentary about London's key markets focuses on Smithfield. (T)(R)

12.20 Intruders (T)(R) **1.05** Sign Zone: See Hear (T)(R) **1.35** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** A loving mum from east London receives a home makeover. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** The dealers bid for Moorcroft items. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Zak and Lisa learn Belle has been reported. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Eva pleads with Kylie to tell David about her past drug addiction. (T)

8.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out The campers are reunited with friends and family and spend a well-deserved night in luxury following their departure from the Australian jungle. Ant and Dec present. (T)

9.00 The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies Part one of two. Fact-based drama, starring Jason Watkins. Concludes tomorrow. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
11.10 The Chase (T)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Posh Pawn, 8pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in Argyll and Bute and southern Spain. (T)(R) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Posh Pawn A bumper-car collector turns up offering an impromptu test drive and Jamo works hard to authenticate a catalogue thought to be signed by Neil Armstrong. (T)

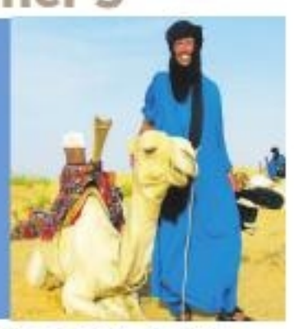
9.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller Survivalist Bear Grylls is partnered with actor and director Ben Stiller for a 48-hour, action-filled trek into the wilds of Scotland that pushes them to the limit. (T)

10.00 America's Fugitive Family A bail-skipper's long-running standoff with law enforcement in Texas. (T)

11.00 A&E in the War Zone (T)

12.00 24 Hours in A&E (T)(R) **1.00 FILM For Those in Peril (2013) (18)** (T) **2.35 FILM Waste Land (2010) (PG) 4.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R) **5.10** Win It Cook It (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

Channel 5


Living on the Edge: Blood on the Sand, 7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Topical talk show. **11.25 FILM Meet the Santas (2005) (PG)** Fantasy comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenberg. (T) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 FILM Secret Santa (2001) (PG)** Family drama, starring Sherilyn Fenn. (T) **3.30 FILM A Perfect Christmas (2012) (PG)** Festive fantasy, starring Claire Coffee. (T) **5.15 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **5.30 5 News** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Brax finds the engagement ring Casey had planned to give Denny. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 Living on the Edge: Blood on the Sand Chris Terrill travels to the West African country of Mali to live with Tuareg nomads in the Sahara; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun Driving instructor John Bell-Young takes his latest pupil around the streets of Gibraltar; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole Immigrants claiming welfare in the UK to support children back in their own countries. (T)

10.00 My Crazy Christmas Obsession Four American households who take festive decorating to the extreme and spend huge amounts of money, time and energy bringing Christmas cheer to their neighbourhoods. (T)

11.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas Documentary following life at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital over the festive season. (T)(R)

12.00 Dallas (T) **12.55** SuperCasino **3.10** The Railway: First Great Western (T)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (T)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Holiday Showdown **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** The Cube **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** The Best of You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've Been Framed!: Animals **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition **10.00** FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) **12.20** Two and a Half Men **2.10** Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **7.55** George and Mildred **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.05** Faith in the Future **4.35** French Fields **5.10** George and Mildred **5.40** Heartbeat **6.45** Wycliffe **9.00** Harry at 30 **10.00** Bouquet of Barbed Wire **11.00** The Vice **12.10** A Touch of Frost **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **10.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **1.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Some Girls **3.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Natural World Special: Miracle in the Marshes of Iraq **9.00** Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace **10.30** Spike Milligan: Assorted Q **11.00** Frost on Satire **12.00** Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special **1.30** The Joy of Disco **2.30** Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** My Fair Wedding **7.20** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) **10.15** The Big Bang Theory **11.10** The Inbetweeners **12.15** Made in Chelsea **1.20** Paternity Court **1.50** Bodyshockers: My Piercing Hell **2.50** The Cleveland Show **3.10** Franklin & Bash **3.55** One Tree Hill **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.25** FILM: Geordie (1955) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** River Cottage Christmas **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** Father Ted **11.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats Best Bits **12.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.35** Fargo **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Cruel Sea (1953) (U) **1.35** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) **4.05** Earthquake (1974) (PG) **6.40** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **9.00** Vehicle 19 (2013) (12) **10.40** Martha Marcy May Marlene (2011) (15) **12.40** The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (1991) (15) **2.20** The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult (1994) (12) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Room 101 **10.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.40** QI **12.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.20** Room 101 **1.55** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** QI **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Football's Funniest Moments **7.30** Live UEFA Champions League. Chelsea v Sporting Lisbon (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Forever **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Urban Secrets **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** The Newsroom **11.15** House of Lies **11.50** The Sopranos **1.05** The Newsroom **2.20** This Is Jinsy **2.50** The Sopranos **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Embrace the music

ALTERNATIVE indie band Embrace are hoping to bring a "whole new level of unpredictability" when they appear at the O2 Academy tomorrow night.

By **James Richings**
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The five-piece, consisting of brothers Danny and Richard McNamara, Steve Firth, Mike Heaton and Mickey Dale, are hitting the Cowley Road venue from 6.30pm on December 5.

Lead guitarist Ricky says the band "throw everything" into their live shows and tomorrow's gig in Oxford will be no different.

"We tend to throw ourselves into it when we play live, and there is definitely a sense of flying by the seat of our pants", the 42-year-old said.

"We've got to recreate the sound of the albums, and our music tends to be quite dense and lush sounding, which can be a bit of a challenge as there are just the five of us.

"I think the most fun we have is when we engage the audience.

"That adds a whole new level of unpredictability that makes each night unique."

Embrace formed in 1993 and hired drummer Mike and bass player Steve after advertising at a Bradford music shop and in a local newspaper.

Despite only releasing six albums in 21 years, the West Yorkshire-based group have enjoyed success.

All of their albums have peaked at 10 or higher in the UK album charts, with three reaching number one.

They also recorded, 'World at Your Feet', the official 2006 World Cup song for England, which peaked at number three.

And singles 'Gravity' and 'Nature's Law' hit the UK charts at number seven and two.

Whatever happens the band will be hoping to at least perform in Oxford this year after an unfortunate turn of events saw them cancel a gig at Oxford Brookes University.

"I think the last time we were due to play Oxford Steve, our bass player, had food poisoning so we had to cancel!," Ricky added.

Tickets cost £21.53 and the event is suitable for anyone over the age of eight.

For more information and to book tickets, visit o2academyoxford.co.uk.

• (from left to right) Mike Heaton, Richard McNamara, Danny McNamara, Steve Firth and Mickey Dale

David Bowie

A DAVID Bowie tribute show will take place at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury this Saturday, December 6.

Paul Anthony will star as the music legend, and will perform a host of Bowie tracks from the 1970's and beyond.

Tickets cost £16 and the show will start at 8pm.

Call 01295 279002 for more information or tickets.

Movie night

THIS year's blockbuster, 'Magic in the Moonlight' will be shown at The Chipping Norton Theatre on December 9.

Set in 1928, Colin Firth and Emma Stone star in the romantic comedy.

Tickets cost £8 for adults and £6 for under 16's.

The film will start at 7.30pm at the Spring Street theatre.

Visit chippingnortontheatre.co.uk for more information.

Magical tale

JEANNE-MARIE Leprince de Beaumont's classic 'Beauty and the Beast' will be at the Oxford Playhouse from December 5 to January 18.

Tickets cost from £14.50 to £25.50 at the Beaumont Street theatre.

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Bella's set for Didcot

FOLK musician, singer and songwriter Bella Hardy is bringing some festive sparkle on her return to Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre this Saturday.

By **James Richings**
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The 30-year-old from Derbyshire is performing at the Station Road venue as part of her UK December tour, which begins tomorrow in Leicester.

Bella, who was voted 2014's Folk Singer of the Year by BBC Radio 2, will perform a selection of Christmas songs and can't wait to return to Didcot on Saturday night.

"I've visited Cornerstone a few times now, most recently with my band when we released my last album 'Battleplan' in the spring of last year," she said.

"It's always a welcoming place and it's really friendly.

"There's a very special feeling at Cornerstone, so it's going to be lovely to bring my December tour there."

Bella will perform a selection of well-known Christmas songs as well as other popular covers.

She added: "The audience can expect everything from a waltz version of Slade's 'Merry Christmas Everyone', to 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas'.

"They can also expect a Bare Naked Ladies cover to traditional carols from my native Derbyshire.

"I'll also balance it out with a few non-festive numbers from my album 'Battleplan', and previews of some new songs."

Finally, the singer revealed her plans for when her tour finishes.

"I'll head straight back to the Peaks, heat up some mulled wine, put on some Bing Crosby, and collapse in a heap of tinsel," she said.

The show starts at 8pm with tickets costing from £13.

Visit cornerstone-arts.org for more information, or call the box office on 01235 515144.

• *Bella Hardy (Image by Louis Decarlo)*

Fairy tales

THE Red Earth Theatre Company are bringing 'Hansel and Gretel' to The Cornerstone in Didcot, this Sunday, December 7.

Tickets cost from £6 to £8 and the production is suitable for anyone over the age of three.

The show starts at 2pm.

Dance night

A COUNTRY and Western dance night will take place at the Woodstock Social Club, located on Oxford Street on Saturday, December 6.

The dance night will start 8.30pm and finishes at 11.30pm.

It will cost £3 for members and £6 for non-members.

Call 01993 812094 for more information.

Brass concert

THE Jacqueline du Pre Music Building hosts a Christmas Brass Family Cushion Concert this Sunday, December 7.

With many brass instruments on show, families can bring their own cushions and learn how different instruments make different sounds.

Tickets cost £5 per person, or £16 for a family of four.

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Aladdin the pantomime

PANTOMIME season has well and truly hit Witney as Travelling Light Productions brings the magical tale of 'Aladdin' to St Mary's Church this weekend.

By **James Richings**
jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Script writer Paul Knight brings the story of the poor and kind-hearted thief to life from tomorrow, December 5, until Saturday, December 6.

And producer and director Jenny Kane is confident it will be a huge hit with Witney's residents.

"Judging by the amount of laughter that happens during the rehearsals, it will definitely make the adults smile as well as the children," said the 39-year-old.

"This is the first time Travelling Light Productions have used St Mary's. It is a great venue with lots of atmosphere.

"The audience can expect a lot of fun and laughter as they watch a great story unfold."

The cast is completely made up of volunteers, with Jenny working as a drama and music teacher at The Kings School in Witney during the day.

All the profits go to charities The Oxfordshire West Food Bank and Adventure Plus.

Jenny added: "This is a traditional pantomime that is funny, lively, full of colour and music. It will be very enjoyable to watch."

And Stephen Moore who plays pantomime dame Widow Twankey can't wait to get going.

"I wanted to do something different", the doctor's surgery manager said.

"I love making people laugh and I thought especially as the dame, it would create a lot of laughter!"

Tickets cost from £10 to £30.

For more information about the show or for tickets, visit travellinglightproductions.co.uk.

• (from left to right) Christie Baldock as Aladdin and Stephen Moore as Widow Twankey

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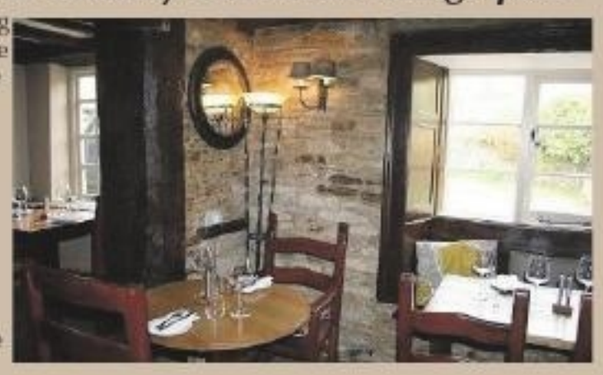

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5 Dec 2014 - 12 Dec 2014, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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5 Dec 2014, 18 Jan 2015
Oxford Playhouse
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Peter Duncan returns to write and direct his ninth Playhouse panto-mime, following last year's smash hit Robin Hood. With sing-a-long tunes, lashings of silliness and stunning dancing, get ready for this year's festive spectacular.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

6 Dec 2014, 11:00 am- 3:30 pm
Morris Memorial Hall, Kelmscott GL7 3HG
KELMSCOTT CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
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01367 253103 and www.kelmscott.org.uk

6 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm
The Mills Arts Centre / Banbury
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01295 279 002

6 Dec 2014, 8:30 pm
Woodstock Social Club, 44 Oxford Street, Woodstock, OX20 1TT
COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE
"A Country & Western Dance night will take place at the Woodstock Social Club.
£3 members and £6 non members.
01993 812094

7 Dec 2014, 10:00 am
Jacqueline du Pre Music Building
FAMILY CUSHION CONCERT - CHRISTMAS BRASS
Rozzy and Mr Cello introduce a range of brass instruments, in the Christmas spirit, for children and their families, up close and fun in the JdP chamber music hall. Bring your own cushions! Tickets £5 each or £16 for a family of four.
01865 305305

7 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Wantage Parish Church
MUSIC FOR THE ROYAL COURT
Wantage Choral Society are performing a concert of Handel Chandos Anthem No 9 and works by Purcell including Rejoice in the Lord Always. Tickets are £12 (£10 if purchased before the concert) . Under 16 free and can be obtained from Vale and Downland Museum, members of WCS, 01235 798349 or at the door . Paul Burke conducts with 4 soloists taking part.
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7 Dec 2014,10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham
NATURAL CHRISTMAS AT THE EARTH TRUST
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Poem Tree cafe will be open for light refreshments.
01865 407792 www.earthtrust.org.uk

10 Dec 2014, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
oxford spires academy
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Every December Oxford Spires Academy is transformed by the hustle and bustle of Christmas, and this year it is going to be even better. This year's Winter Market will be held on the 10th of December at the school. The whole community comes together at this festive event in order to create funds for Helen and Douglas House, Barnados charity, SeeSaw and the Mulberry Bush charity. The event starts at 5pm and ends at 7.30pm. It is an evening of high energy entertain-ment where there will be special performances from the dance troupe MessyJam and the OSA choir. There will also be a pantomime, Santa's Grotto and even a donkey in a stable. Add this festive event to your Christmas diary as it will be too good to miss.
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10 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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12 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
St John Evangelist Church, Iffley Road, Oxford
A SEASONAL CELEBRATION
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12 Dec 2014 - 7:30 pm
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www.oxfordlivejazz.com

12 Dec 2014
O2 Academy Oxford
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12 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm
Wallingford Town Hall
TALK: HILDEBRAND GURLITT, NAZI ART LOOTER
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12 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:15 pm
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13 Dec 2014,10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Scout HQ, Springfield Rd Wantage OX12 8ES
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http://www.musicatthebarn.org/

14 Dec 2014, 11:00 am
The Beacon, Wantage
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 (PG)
www.beaconwantage.co.uk

14 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
The Beacon, Wantage
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18 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:00 am
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21 Dec 2014, 11:00 am
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Wallingford Town Hall
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31 Jan 2015, 8:20 pm
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6 Dec 2014, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Oakwood Centre, Headley Road, Woodley, Reading RG5 4JZ
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Massimiliano Pinarello will present the issues of finding the 'scribe' category in the archaeological record.
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www.tvaes.org.uk

7 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Wantage Parish Church, Church Street, Wantage, OX12 8AQ
MUSIC FOR THE ROYAL COURT
Wantage Choral Society return to the Parish Church to give a concert consisting of Chandos Anthem No 9 by Handel and works by Purcell including Rejoice in the Lord Always. Tickets can be obtained from Vale and Downland museum, members of WCS, 01235 798349 or at the door.
The Society is conducted by Paul Burke and the choir are accompanied by Taya Smith (Soprano), Cara Curran (Alto), Martin Quinn (Tenor) and Michael Hickman (Bass)
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12 Dec 2014 - 14 Dec 2014
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12 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
St John the Evangelist, Iffley Road, Oxford, OX4 1EH
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13 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
Trinity Church, Conduit Road, Abingdon, OX14 1DB
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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14 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Abingdon, OX1 2PH
OSJ ASHMOLEAN PROMS
"A programme of Christmas music OSJ Ashmolean Voices.
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19 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
Sheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3AZ
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20 Dec 2014, 6:00 pm
Dorchester Abbey, High Street, Dorchester on Thames, OX10 7HH
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Saturday 29th November

10 am – 12 pm	Children welcome to come and make Christmas decorations for the church

Thursday 4th December

7 pm	Doors open. View the trees. Refreshments
7.30 pm	Festival Official Opening by Alice Walkey, Wallingford Youth Ambassador
8 pm	Entertainment by Wallingford Singers (Free entry. Donations)

Friday 5th December

10 am	Doors open. View the trees. Refreshments.
5 pm	First raffle draw; doors close

Saturday 6th December

10 am	Doors open. View the trees. Refreshments.
10 am – 12 pm	Children's workshop, decorating gingerbread Christmas trees
5 pm	Second raffle draw; doors close
7 pm	Doors open
7.30pm	Wallingford Parish Church Choir Christmas Concert *Tickets from Tourist Information Centre and on the door*

Sunday 7th December

Wallingford Town Christmas Event

12 pm	Doors open. View the trees. Refreshments.
3 pm	Third raffle draw. Competition results.
3.30 pm	Christingle Children's service
4.30 pm	Doors close.

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French manufacturers Citroën unveil the new eye-catching C4 Cactus crossover

It's no SUV or regular hatchback

CITROËN'S new C4 Cactus sports an unusual name and equally unusual design – but what is it exactly?

Despite the semi-raised ride height, the beefed up plastic bumpers and wheel arches, it's not an SUV, or a regular hatchback.

FACTS at a glance

Citroën C4 Cactus PureTech 110 S&S Flair
Price: £17,190
Engine: 1.2-litre three-cyl turbo
Transmission: Five-speed manual, front-wheel drive
Power/torque: 108bhp/205Nm
0-62mph: 9.3 seconds
Top speed: 117mph
Economy/CO2: 60 mpg/107g/km
Tank range: 661 miles
Insurance category group: 16

REVIEW: Citroën C4 Cactus
By **Philip Shoulder**

A crossover would perhaps be a more accurate description, putting it in competition with the likes of Nissan's Juke.

The eye-catching exterior's key feature is the unique Airbump technology – black plastic moulded side panels, designed to protect the Cactus' flanks from parking dents and scratches.

A plethora of exterior personalistion options, including different door mirror colours and alloy wheel styles, are offered on all three different trim levels - Touch, Feel and Flair.

The equally stylish interior is decluttered and minimalist, with very little switchgear, aside from two LCD displays.

Stand out features are the 'Top-Box' storage compartment, and door handles inspired by leather luggage straps.

All Cactus models come as standard with a four-speaker audio system, DAB tuner and Bluetooth media streaming, as well as air-conditioning, seven-inch touchscreen and cruise control.

Once behind the wheel, most people will find the driving position to be comfortable, although the steering wheel adjusts for height but not reach.

The Cactus boasts a spacious cabin and the 358 litre boot is large and well shaped, although would benefit from a false floor to bridge the entrance lip.

The New Citroën C4 Cactus gets six different engines.

All diesel models are sub-100g/km of CO2 and are eligible for free VED, in addition to a VED-exempt petrol version – the PureTech 82 S&S ETG.

This 108bhp 1.2-litre turbo petrol picks up eagerly from low revs and enjoys being worked hard, while the 80bhp version is better suited for urban journeys.

The manual gear shift isn't the slickest in town, but the car's more comfort orientated setup results in a smooth and forgiving ride.

Refinement impresses, too.

Verdict:

Citroen's new C4 Cactus is a master of bold, clever design, functionality and weight saving efficiency.

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Treading Dangerously

As Weather Worsens, New Research Finds One in Ten Cars Haven't Had Their Tyres Checked For a Year

MORE than 62 per cent of the UK's drivers are unaware of the legal minimum tyre tread depth and one in ten (12 per cent) haven't checked their tyres in the last year, according to new research carried out by leading used car website NFDA www.trusteddealers.co.uk Trusted Dealers.

Despite the success of October's fifth annual Tyre Safety Month, the research, which surveyed 1,000 motorists on how regularly they undertake essential tyre maintenance, showed little more than a third of the road users know that the minimum tyre tread depth should be 1.6mm. When equated to the 30m motorists on British roads this means more than 18m drivers have no idea if their tyres are roadworthy.

The survey also revealed a shocking 12.4 per cent of drivers last checked their tyre tread depth more than a year ago - even though fortnightly checks are advised to ensure safety and avoid potential fines of up to £2,500 plus three penalty points for illegal tyres.

According to figures released by the Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), more than 2.2 million cars failed their MOT test last year due to the condition of their tyres. Whilst figures released by the Department for Transport (DfT) showed that more than 968 UK road casualties in 2013 were caused because of illegal, defective or under-inflated tyres.

Neil Addley, director of franchised dealer-owned used car website NFDA Trusted Dealers, said:

"It's worrying that so many drivers are unaware of how to ensure their tyres are roadworthy, particularly when you consider the fact that these four pieces of rubber are the only things separating you from the road.

"As we approach the winter months, tread depth becomes even more important. Although 1.6mm is the minimum legal tread depth, we often advise investing in new tyres once the tread reaches 3mm to ensure safety. You can reduce stopping distance by more than a car length when breaking on tyres with a 3mm tread depth, rather than the legal minimum of 1.6mm. We'd always recommend drivers replace their tyres before they become fully worn.

"An easy way to safeguard against dangerous tyres is to remember to check tread depth and tyre pressure the first time you fill up with fuel each month. If you have any queries, concerns or if you're simply looking for advice on your tyres then get in touch with your local franchised dealer, who will be able to help. You can also sign up at our website for a free 'Tyre Tread Depth Checker'. This handy credit card-sized device can be kept in your purse or wallets to make sure you're always reminded."

NFDA Trusted Dealers recommends drivers undertake the following checks when filling their tank for the first time each month:

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Tyre Pressure: Trusted Dealers recommends checking your pressure (including the spare tyre) weekly or at least monthly to increase road safety and prolong the life of the tyres. The correct tyre pressure can usually be found printed on the inside ledge of the driver's door or inside the petrol cap. To check the pressure, take off the dust cap on the valve, fix on the pressure gauge and take a note of the result. Then inflate to the required pressure and reconnect the dust cap.

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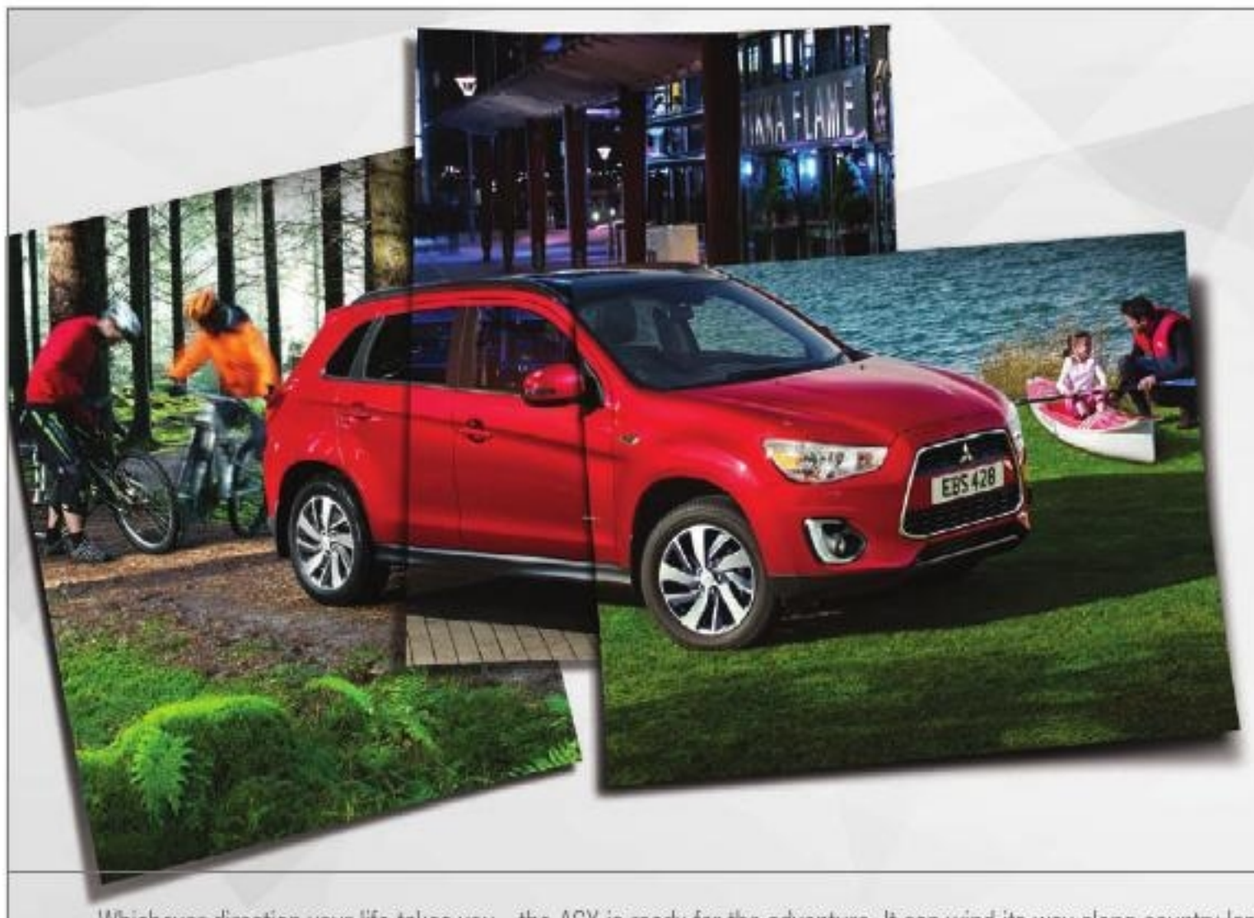

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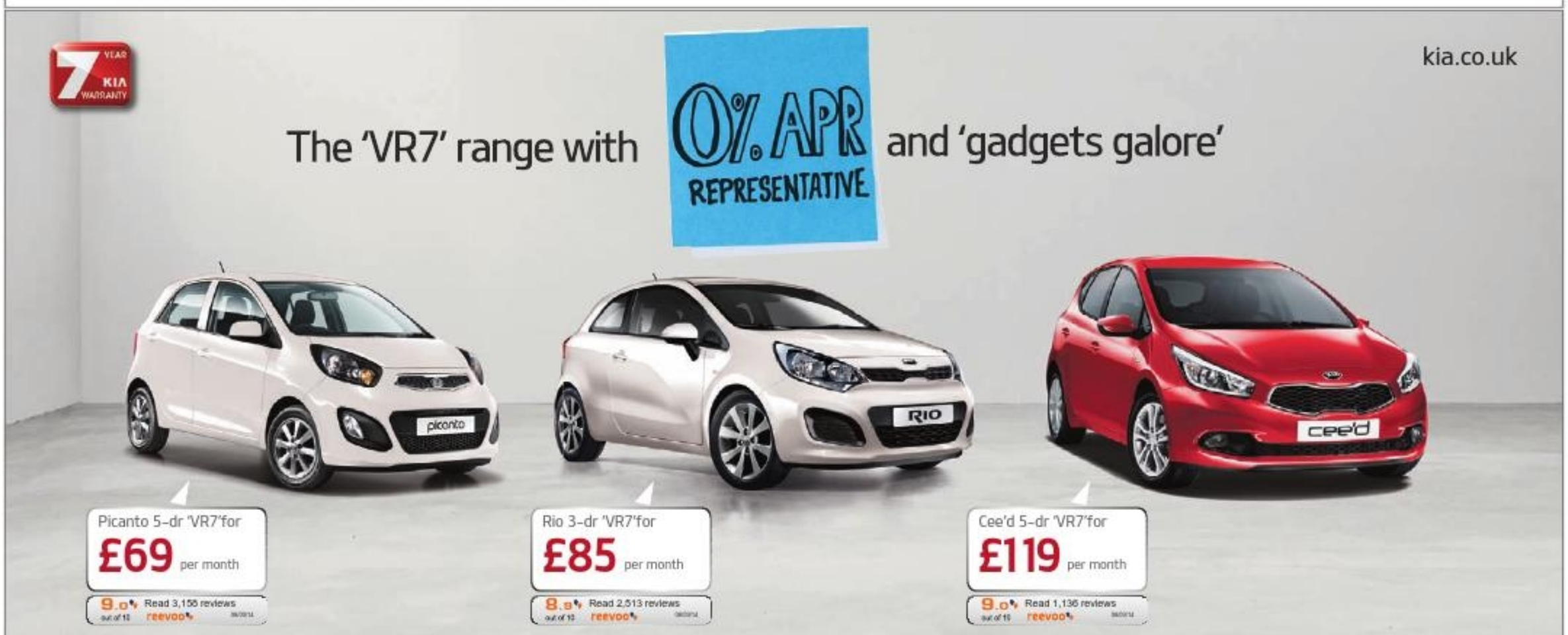

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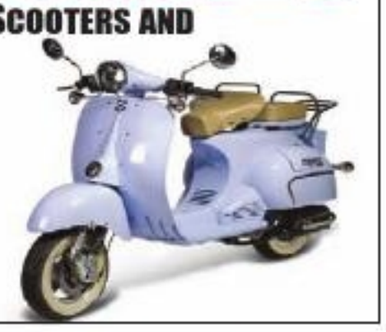

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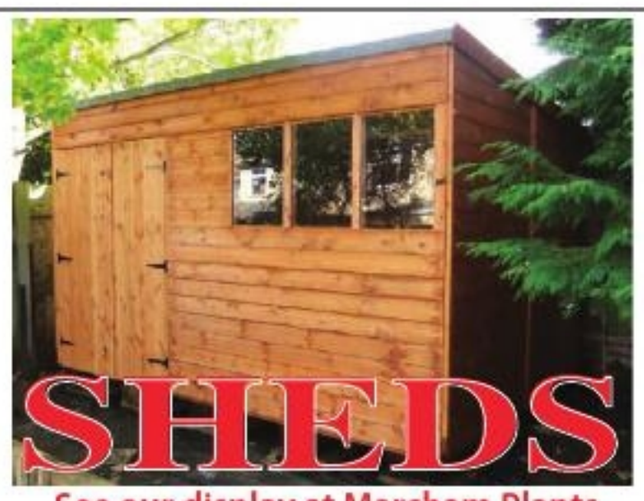

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Burnell encouraged by Exiles' progress

• *Taione Vea goes over for London Welsh (picture by Martin John)*

LONDON Welsh head coach Justin Burnell believes his side are making progress after an encouraging display against reigning Aviva Premiership champions Northampton Saints last Sunday.

The Exiles were condemned to a ninth-straight league defeat following last week's 43-14 loss at the Kassam Stadium.

However, despite all the positives in their attacking play, Welsh were left to rue the first half sinbinning of Ricky Reeves as Saints racked up three tries in the prop's absence to take a commanding lead.

Burnell, who was also encouraged by what he saw in the 26-5 defeat to Leicester Tigers a week previously, saw plenty of positives in last

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Sunday's performance.

He said: "People spoke about last week's performance against Leicester, but I thought we made better progress on Sunday.

"We had some good intent, we had some good go-forward and our speed of ball was good.

"It was a vast improvement from where we have been.

"I was pleased with certain aspects of the game."

Burnell added: "I do think we'll pick up some wins.

"When we came in to the league the pace and physicality hit us for six at the start, but we're now making a steady progression.

"We're a very honest bunch and you can see it.

"We won't roll over and we didn't on Sunday."

Despite enjoying lots of possession and threatening the Saints line, Welsh trailed 12-0 when they went a man down in the 35th minute.

Burnell added: "Against team like Northampton – a quality outfit – you just can't do it.

"We had ball, we had good intent, and then to concede the points like we did.

"Discipline is a major factor and at this level when you go to 14-men gaps will appear and that's what happened."

May frustrated by Exiles' indiscipline

TOM May said London Welsh paid for their indiscipline as they went down 43-14 to Northampton Saints last Sunday.

Welsh trailed 12-0 when Ricky Reeves saw yellow in the 35th minute and the reigning champions ruthlessly exposed their one man advantage to run in three tries either side of the half-time whistle.

May said: "It's tough enough to play against Northampton with 15-men let alone 14. We ultimately paid for that.

"We made some improvements; we need to keep hold of the ball in the right areas of the field.

"But they're a top team and they're not going to let us off the hook.

"Our indiscipline cost us."

He continued: "We have to be on top of our game, whether that be defensively or in attack, and our discipline.

"We can't let teams have easy access to the ball.

"There's bits to take from all over the game."

London Welsh take a break from the Aviva Premiership on Sunday and make the journey to the Murrayfield Stadium to take on Edinburgh Rugby in the European Rugby Challenge Cup.

Thumping win for City versus Lewes in FA Trophy

OXFORD City thrashed Lewes 6-1 at home on Saturday to move into the first round of the FA Trophy.

Three goals in the first quarter of an hour courtesy of Felipe Barcelos, Adi Yussuf and Alejandro Santiago gave City a commanding lead.

Nick Wheeler pulled a goal back for the visitors just before the break to keep them in the match.

But second half goals from Santiago, Kynan Issac and Declan Benjamin ensured that it will be City who face Wimborne Town in the first round of the competition on December 13.

It was City's third win in succession in all competitions, and are unbeaten since their defeat against North Ferriby United on November 1.

And City currently sit seventh in the Conference North standings with 31 points after 20 games.

They are not in action this weekend, with the FA Trophy fixture being their next game, before returning to league action versus Hyde on December 20.

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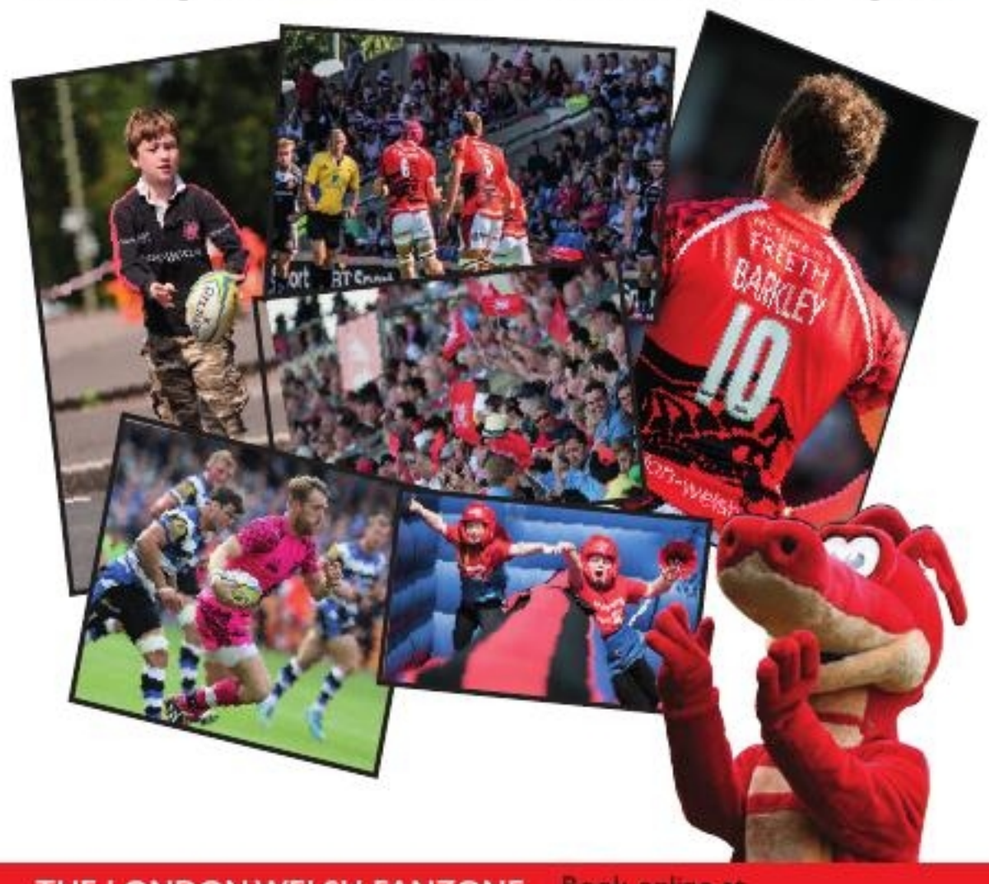

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Rose finds some positives in draw

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OXFORD United midfielder Danny Rose said there were plenty of positives to take from last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Cheltenham Town, but admitted it was an opportunity missed.

United are four games unbeaten in all competitions and lie 19th in Sky Bet League Two.

Cheltenham keeper Trevor Carson kept United at bay last weekend as the Robins started life under new manager Paul Buckle with a draw.

But Rose believes United deserved to come away from Whaddon Road with more than a point.

The 26-year-old told the club: "There are plenty of positives to take from it and the only negative is that we conceded a goal.

"But we reacted better (to the goal) than we have done in the past and that is a big positive to take."

Rose added: "We knew they were always going to have their tails up and want to try and impress the new manager.

"They did start quite brightly but I think we dealt with it pretty well.

"We dominated for 70 minutes of the game and we feel a bit upset that we should have come away with the three points."

Cheltenham took the lead on 51 minutes through Byron Harrison but United took little time to respond with Tyrone Barnett drilling home an equaliser nine minutes later.

Michael Appleton's side dominated the remainder of the game but Callum O'Dowda, Joe Riley and Danny Hylton were all denied by Carson to leave the score at 1-1.

Barnett, who has now scored three goals since joining on loan in September, felt a win would have put United in good shape ahead of Saturday's FA Cup second round tie at home to Tranmere Rovers.

The 29-year-old said: "I thought we were unlucky not to come away with three points.

He added: "We're so disappointed not to get the win, it would have been even better going into the FA Cup."

• *Danny Rose felt there were plenty of positives to take from Oxford United's 1-1 draw at Cheltenham Town (picture by Steve Daniels)*

Susie promoted to Williams' official test driver

WILLIAMS Martini Racing have appointed Susie Wolff as their official test driver for the 2015 season.

The 31-year-old will drive in two free practice sessions and two test days during next season, as well as conducting simulator work for the team's 2015 and 2016 cars.

It comes after the Scottish racer took part in free practice at the British and German Grands Prix this year.

"This is another step in the right direction for me," said Wolff.

"I am delighted Williams are recognising my progression, hard work and that it is performance that counts.

"Williams is at a very exciting stage in its history and we are moving into 2015 with fantastic momentum.

"I'm proud to be part of the team."

Claire Williams, deputy team principal, said: "We are delighted to have Susie continuing with the team next season in this new role.

"She continues to impress us with her strong technical knowledge, the feedback she delivers, and the performance when she drives the car both on track and in the simulator.

"We have a very strong and stable driver line-up for 2015 and this will be a key asset as we look to build on a positive 2014 season."

• *Susie Wolff in action during practice at the German Grand Prix in July (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)*

Ardley succumb to Bracknell defeat

AN EARLY goal wasn't enough for Ardley United on Saturday, as they fell to a 3-2 defeat at home to Bracknell Town on Saturday.

Luke Ingram opened the scoring for Ardley in the second minute as he placed his shot past Bracknell keeper Garry Aulsberry.

But Bracknell levelled the scores 15 minutes later when a mis-controlled clearance led to Sam Whiting grabbing a goal.

Five minutes later Bracknell were ahead as Scott Drummond-Bayne fired a powerful shot into the far corner, although it wasn't long before Ardley equalised through Jon Gardner.

The match looked set for a stalemate, but Jake White scored in the dying moments to ensure all three points went back to Berkshire.

Elsewhere, Oxford City Nomads lost 4-2 away to Highworth Town, Milton United were thumped 6-0 by Flackwell Heath, and Kidlington's match against Highmoor Ibis was postponed.

This Saturday sees Ardley travel to Cheltenham Saracens, Kidlington host Brimscombe & Thrupp, while Oxford City Nomads play Milton United.

Sport Bites

Rugby returns

RUGBY: Oxford Harlequins, Grove and Witney rugby clubs return to action this Saturday after having had last weekend off.

Harlequins are at home to Exmouth in the National League 3 South West, and will be hoping to make amends for their heavy 53-5 defeat to Redingensians last time out on November 22.

In the South West 1 East, Witney travel to Windsor while Grove make the trip to face Newbury Blues.

Hawks defeat

HOCKEY: Oxford Hawks missed out in their game against London Wayfarers on Saturday, losing the match 4-3.

Kit Cutter scored once and George Creed twice for the Hawks, but it was not enough for them to avoid defeat to the Wayfarers.

There was also disappointment for Oxford University as they were beaten 3-2 by Lewes.

It means that Hawks are now fifth in the South Hockey League Premier 1 standings, while University are in ninth position.

New coach

RUGBY LEAGUE: Oxford RL have announced Tim Rumford as their new head coach.

Rumford was previously head of the Castleford Tigers Academy, and has also had experience as an assistant coach at Gateshead Thunder.

He said: "I will be focused on building upon a strong culture at Oxford, and I'm totally committed to the progress of the club and players."

Stars struck by Redskins

OXFORD City Stars lost for the 14th time this season on Sunday as they were defeated 8-4 by National Ice Hockey League 1 leaders Streatham Redskins.

Stars had got off to a strong start and took the lead with an early powerplay, with player/coach Darren Elliott scoring from James Pentecost's pass.

But the lead lasted for just one minute as Michal Oravec fired home a shot for Redskins, before taking the lead 10 minutes later through Joe Allen.

Steven Fisher made it 3-1 and Jack Tarczyzki 4-1 for Streatham before Stars were finally able to hit back as Elliott grabbed his second of the match.

Again Fisher extended the advantage as he picked up his second and third goals of the game to give Redskins a 6-2 lead.

Stars were able to stage a mini comeback as Joe Edwards and Josh Oliver cut the deficit to two.

But Fisher completed his sensational game by adding a fourth and a fifth to his tally to give Redskins the 8-4 win.

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BARRY IS READY FOR DIDDY TEST

Promotion for Williams racer Susie

SUSIE Wolff has been named as Grove-based Williams Martini Racing's official test driver for the upcoming 2015 season.

Wolff will compete in two free practice sessions during the season, as well as two test days.

• *See inside sport for the full story*

• *Susie Wolff will take part at two free practice sessions again in 2015 (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)*

Wantage manager looks to upset high-flying local rivals

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DANIEL Barry says he is looking forward to pitting his Wantage Town side against high-flying local rivals Didcot Town in Division One South & West on Saturday.

The Alfredians make the 11-mile trip to Loop Meadow this weekend to face fourth-placed Didcot, who are on an 11-match unbeaten league run.

Barry is still looking for his first win as Wantage manager after last Saturday's 1-0 defeat at home to Bridgwater Town, but is enthused by this weekend's challenge and is hoping for a good result.

He said: "It's good, we're pitting ourselves against the best teams in the league.

"This will be the fourth game I have been in charge and we have already played Merthyr, Larkhall, Bridgwater and now Didcot.

"It's not been easy but it is a good way to gauge where we're at so lets see how we get on."

Barry added: "In terms of quality, last Saturday was our best performance, but the work rate has been excellent since I have taken over.

"The quality is getting there, and we're not far away from turning a corner."

Didcot go into the game full of confidence after a 2-1 win against Merthyr in the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Wantage are third from bottom and without a win in five games.

Barry added: "Didcot are a local side and they are doing really well in the league and on a high at the moment.

"That is more of a challenge to see how a new team put together with very little budget can go against someone who is high-flying in the league.

"The fact they are a local side is great for local football, and it's really good that Didcot are doing well again.

"It's great to have that on our doorstep but we will look to get a result."

Sam Barder (suspension) and George Reid (unavailable) return for Saturday's game, while Karl Roberts misses out through personal commitments.

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